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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 30th June, 1945—240,000.

Area, at 31st December, 1945—191 square miles.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†) from 1941.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period. (a)			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (b)	Mean Population. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1941	248,704	225,613	474,317	1,657	110·23	473,819
1942	250,750	229,132	479,882	5,565	109·43	478,722
1943 (c)	251,294	231,160	482,454	2,572	108·71	479,624
1944 (c)	253,570	234,598	488,168	5,714	108·09	485,407
1945 (c) (d)	255,609	237,438	493,047	4,879	107·65	490,990
Quarters, 1946— First (c) (d)	256,091	238,040	494,131	1,084	107·58	493,589

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1944—22,200.

(a) Unadjusted for arrivals and departures of military service personnel.

(b) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(c) Subject to revision for Interstate Migration.

(d) Preliminary figures.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1941.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only.)			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1941	5,074	5,108	5,010	10,118	2,888	1,881	4,769	5,349	21·35	10·07	10·71	35·28
1942	5,441	5,019	4,882	9,901	2,973	2,103	5,076	4,825	20·68	10·60	11·37	36·86
1943	4,528	5,357	5,124	10,481	2,730	1,857	4,587	5,894	21·85	9·56	9·44	32·63
1944	4,506	5,544	5,326	10,870	2,664	1,814	4,478	6,392	22·39	9·23	9·28	32·57
1945	3,788	5,400	5,272	10,672	2,782	1,930	4,712	5,960	21·74	9·60	7·72	29·52
Quarters, 1946— First	1,301	1,266	1,177	2,443	604	464	1,068	1,375	20·07	8·78	10·69	33·57

II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 3.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts	31,805	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial :						
Municipalities	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Road District	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Migratory	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	*107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,560	*3,563	*77,113

* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 4.—State Revenue, July 1945 to March, 1946.

Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended Mar., 1946.	Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended Mar., 1946.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd. ....	...	...	...	...
Income Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement ...	295,000	197,000	332,000	1,693,000	Fmtle. Harb. Trust 24,031	24,031	24,031	24,031	191,279
Entertainment Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement ...	8,182	8,182	8,182	73,639	Goldf. Water Supply 33,944	49,006	40,304	234,809	
Land Tax	20,329	13,167	13,914	80,799	State Abattoirs and Saleyards ...	7,164	5,446	9,099	58,680
Totalisator Tax	34,385	8,791	10,012	107,318	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage ...	50,854	49,169	32,305	528,685
Stamp Duty	26,095	27,991	30,859	233,758	Other Hydraulic Undertakings ...	10,014	10,806	12,893	70,877
Probate Duty	10,442	56,931	11,481	202,959	Railways	396,263	334,612	371,251	3,090,754
Amusement Tax ... ..	...	...	10	10	Tramways	51,207	41,984	47,150	389,542
Licenses	27,199	11,032	5,084	93,569	Electricity Supply 43,573	48,287	49,833	432,541	
Total	421,632	323,094	411,532	2,485,052	State Ferries	1,370	921	884	8,092
<i>Territorial.</i>					State Batteries ...	2,276	2,114	2,084	16,550
Land	19,921	26,472	23,997	157,448	Caves House	1,341	1,362	1,526	9,796
Mining	4,658	2,689	2,888	18,200	Total	622,037	567,738	591,360	5,031,605
Timber	9,101	10,308	10,724	96,738	STATE TRADING CONCERNS.				
Total	33,680	39,469	37,609	272,386	Profits Recovered ...	...	...	...	4,755
<i>Law Courts</i>	7,135	6,576	8,365	52,736	Recoup of Dep't'l Charges, Interest, etc. ...	987	868	950	24,950
Depart'l Reimbursements, Fees, etc. ...	118,539	83,274	74,587	852,585	Total	987	868	950	29,705
Royal Mint	3,000	3,500	4,105	36,977	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,325,630	1,143,139	1,247,128	9,828,623
Total	123,674	93,350	87,057	942,298					
<i>Commonwealth.</i>									
States Grants Acts	79,167	79,167	79,167	712,500					
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,453	355,077					
Total (Commonwealth)	118,620	118,620	118,620	1,067,577					
Total (Governmental)	702,606	574,533	654,818	4,767,313					

No. 5.—State Expenditure, July 1945 to March, 1946.

Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended Mar., 1946.	Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended Mar., 1946.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
Legislative Council	287	201	194	1,882	Constitution Acts	1,238	1,238	1,404	12,329
Legislative Assembly	386	374	417	3,015	Loan Acts	341,975	341,977	341,977	3,077,795
Joint House Com.	481	379	453	4,357	Auditor General	115	77	77	704
Joint Library Com.	10	7	6	252	Com. of Railways	167	166	167	1,500
Joint Printing Com.	750	488	501	4,989	Court of Arbitration	308	308	328	2,788
Total	1,914	1,449	1,571	14,495	Dairy Cattle Comp.	30	46	14	393
<i>Departments.</i>					Fire Brigades Act	4,710	...	...	13,856
Premier's	1,083	1,047	1,271	9,651	Forests Act	118	62	14,400	27,839
Treasury	3,818	2,657	3,110	24,761	Judges' Pensions	118	216	167	1,344
Governor's Estab.	345	319	343	2,480	Mine Workers' Relief	1,735	1	1	5,440
London Agency	1,693	509	1,072	6,971	Native Admin. Act	4,147	4,550	4,550	40,741
P.S. Commissioner	232	166	169	1,768	Parl'm'ty Allowances	12,122	11,945	12,011	106,763
Govt. Motor Cars	431	Cr. 437	338	757	Pensions ....	...	...	...	...
Audit	1,493	1,406	1,589	12,706	Police Benefit Fund	...	...	...	15
Compassionate Allowances	909	1,555	179	4,075	Profiteering Prevention Act	...	...	...	937
Government Stores	2,184	1,449	1,926	16,464	P.S. Commissioner	104	104	104	25,000
Taxation ....	...	...	...	6,000	Royal Mint	4,000	2,000	500	3,701
Superannuation Bd.	344	156	286	2,369	Stip. Magistrate	672	395	395	121,212
Printing	6,748	5,820	7,516	63,929	Superannuation Act	13,056	13,286	13,409	1,125
Tourist Bureau	134	141	186	793	Agent General	125	125	125	3,738
Literary and Scientific	1,079	1,079	1,079	9,713	University Buildings	3,333	3,333	3,333	30,000
Miscellaneous	211,888	60,319	105,784	901,664	Pensions State Savings Bank Transfers Act	...	...	...	230
Forests	11,362	12,038	10,176	119,351	Commonwealth Pensions	...	...	200	200
Public Works and Buildings	26,541	24,060	18,396	203,471	Conservator Forests	...	...	...	...
Town Planning	254	177	173	1,655	Total	389,634	379,829	393,162	3,487,650
Unemployment	355	348	260	2,369					
Lands and Surveys	9,733	7,191	7,251	62,430					
Farmers' Debts	161	110	99	1,179					
Agriculture	12,634	10,949	10,398	110,437					
College of Agriculture	1,267	1,695	1,398	12,495					
Labour	265	165	162	1,372					
Factories	845	611	775	6,264					
Arbitration Court	588	698	496	5,053					
Indust. Development	889	1,684	1,744	7,583					
Child Welfare	9,403	5,880	6,205	57,653					
Mines	13,275	9,938	15,348	100,500					
Medical	4,370	3,522	4,925	37,566					
Public Health	5,521	4,826	3,494	44,639					
Mental Hospitals	12,441	14,502	14,463	118,728					
Chief Secretary	3,341	2,151	1,373	19,436					
Registry and Friendly Societies	2,109	1,249	1,549	13,814					
Prisons	6,160	3,400	3,982	38,670					
Observatory	105	111	119	1,130					
Education	66,184	73,601	85,840	719,296					
Police	33,437	23,463	24,763	228,496					
Crown Law	12,430	8,914	9,191	84,071					
Licensing	309	186	150	1,922					
Native Affairs	5,000	5,000	5,000	34,750					
Harbour and Light	3,747	3,863	2,685	30,262					
Fisheries	1,026	592	633	7,172					
North-West Generally	6	...	...	15					
Total	476,139	297,110	355,896	3,135,880					
					<i>Public Utilities.</i>				
					Goldfields Water Supply	19,900	15,264	16,645	135,379
					State Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses	6,939	3,995	6,774	44,242
					Metropolitan Water Supply, etc.	12,563	14,019	13,236	110,660
					Other Hydraulic Undertakings	9,354	7,060	7,684	62,089
					Railways	304,939	308,939	336,832	2,868,916
					Tramways	35,359	38,851	34,109	316,929
					State Ferries	917	1,117	890	8,711
					Electricity Supply	42,973	48,394	56,818	420,458
					State Batteries	4,807	3,580	3,663	30,832
					Caves House	1,057	1,000	1,199	8,902
					Total	438,808	442,219	477,850	4,007,118
					GRAND TOTAL	1,306,495	1,120,607	1,228,479	10,645,143

No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, and Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 1940	£ 28,664,562	£ 7,387,852	£ 3,145,406	£ 2,568,916	£ 17,590,459	£ 2,893,533	£ 28,666,051	£ 504,393	£ 6,068,131	£ 97,489,303
1941	115,759	76,098	37,932	153,047	824,290	37,949	117,698	...	45,676	1,408,449
1942	67,828	55,668	Cr. 13	35,043	302,547	51,642	36,328	...	129,812	678,855
1943	124,730	66,258	...	27,432	49,857	96,337	Cr. 50,613	...	61,561	375,562
1944	39,697	Cr. 71,613	...	82,979	37,661	97,044	Cr. 92,592	...	12,669	105,845
1945	75,366	30,519	...	120,395	74,836	137,868	Cr. 58,708	...	160,513	540,789
Total	29,087,942	7,544,782	3,183,325	2,987,812	18,879,650	3,314,373	28,618,164	504,393	6,478,362	100,598,803

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1940, to 31st March, 1946.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Commonwealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Population.	Revenue per head of Population.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£
1940-41	3,127,604	318,828	3,908,540	1,853,800	1,099,864	1,123,432	11,432,068	472,811	24·179
1941-42	3,111,250	309,819	4,301,502	1,865,230	1,248,916	1,103,432	11,940,149	475,830	25·093
1942-43	3,317,678	317,034	4,916,122	1,949,613	1,377,799	1,273,432	13,151,678	480,196	27·388
1943-44	3,420,908	349,859	4,934,878	1,997,045	1,563,056	1,323,430	13,589,176	482,454	28·167
1944-45	3,502,072	348,542	4,780,818	2,113,906	1,831,060	1,377,432	13,953,830	488,168	28·584
1945-46—									
Sept. Qr.	712,808	99,451	1,106,166	518,100	312,168	344,359	3,093,052	....	....
Dec. Qr.	615,986	62,177	1,131,663	521,442	321,048	367,358	3,019,674	....	....
Mar. Qr.	1,156,258	110,758	1,242,467	541,473	309,081	355,860	3,715,897	....	....

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1940, to 31st March, 1946.

Period	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Education.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1940-41	4,057,143	270,042	2,993,916	778,090	784,009	2,537,757	11,420,957	24·155
1941-42	4,101,921	258,340	3,300,168	842,798	831,095	2,604,059	11,938,381	25·090
1942-43	4,091,655	285,276	3,837,572	852,784	813,439	3,246,516	13,127,242	27·337
1943-44	4,092,573	338,741	4,013,232	923,969	873,737	3,308,902	13,551,154	28·088
1944-45	4,125,388	392,578	4,046,200	987,831	888,944	3,508,399	13,949,340	28·575
1945-46—								
Sept. Qr.	1,024,025	105,366	1,025,808	248,572	229,574	845,921	3,479,266	....
Dec. Qr.	1,027,841	92,303	1,102,009	272,853	264,098	751,192	3,510,296	....
Mar. Qr.	1,025,929	112,453	1,059,531	299,848	225,625	932,195	3,655,581	....

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1941 to 1945; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1941	43,889,767	2,015,436	51,886,521	97,791,724	3·65	573,576	97,218,148	204·829
1942	43,863,754	2,015,436	51,480,055	97,359,245	3·62	267,426	97,091,819	202·695
1943	43,836,822	2,015,436	51,135,948	96,988,206	3·61	173,515	96,814,691	201·855
1944	43,770,640	2,015,436	50,692,219	96,478,205	3·57	70,159	96,408,136	198·371
1945	43,741,773	2,015,436	50,137,676	95,894,885	3·56	127,093	95,767,792	194·730

No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1940.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative.)§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population
	£	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1940-41	10,193,000	9,657,739	535,261	226,291	40,234	35,063	238,820	12,521,159	52·429	26·381
1941-42	12,153,422	11,000,730	1,152,692	228,890	47,156	35,823	250,153	13,821,138	55·251	28·854
1942-43	17,468,535	12,926,377	4,542,158	290,913	56,011	26,695	279,469	18,884,330	67·572	39·373
1943-44	20,346,899	13,786,931	6,559,968	402,267	56,662	34,906	301,225	25,790,714	85·619	53·132
1944-45	21,262,769	15,820,571	5,436,198	515,525	52,906	27,237	316,565	31,763,170	100·337	64·692
1945-46—										
Sept. Qr.	6,393,466	4,849,804	1,543,662	†	12,095	6,837	321,547	33,306,838	103·583	....
Dec. Qr.	6,855,524	6,543,155	2,142,369	†	17,368	8,766	330,145	35,449,027	107·374	....
Mar. Qr.	10,125,934	7,929,932	2,196,002	†	21,984	12,147	337,273	37,645,209	111·616	....

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.
 § At end of period. † Available annually.

No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1936	2,045	1,745	1,811	2,130	1,947
1937	2,048	1,913	1,851	2,206	2,011
1938	2,302	1,989	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059
1940	2,549	2,203	2,126	2,322	2,293
1941	2,331	2,147	2,109	2,350	2,234
1942	2,692	2,201	2,216	2,488	2,398
1943	2,732	2,530	2,547	2,741	2,638
1944	2,830	2,763	2,661	2,840	2,774
1945	2,904	2,706	2,841	3,157	2,907
1946	3,655				

No. 12—Cheque Paying Banks*—Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.

Period.	Deposits.						Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Total.	
	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.						
				Current.	Fixed.					
1945-46.	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	£(1,000)	(£1,000)	£(1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	%
December Qr.	67	19,994	....	851	10,506	31,418	....	16,668	16,668	53.05
March Qr.	72	23,393	....	872	10,523	34,860	....	16,026	16,026	45.97
Months—										
January	77	22,507	....	820	10,505	33,909	....	16,269	16,269	47.98
February	70	23,721	....	889	10,475	35,155	....	15,834	15,834	45.04
March	69	23,952	....	908	10,587	35,516	....	15,971	15,971	44.97

* Seven Trading Banks and Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division).

No. 13.—Seven Trading Banks*—Quarterly Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.

Year.	Deposits.				Advances.			
	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1941	17,848	17,135	16,821	17,312	21,351	21,913	21,982	21,924
1942	18,988	18,847	18,992	20,334	20,295	19,826	19,443	18,778
1943	21,525	22,067	22,573	23,881	17,452	17,075	16,882	16,658
1944	26,148	26,336	25,909	26,698	15,473	15,217	15,358	15,343
1945	28,948	28,816	27,544	29,300	14,610	14,950	15,787	16,399
1946	31,886	....	....	....	15,717	....	....	....

* Viz., Bank of Adelaide, Bank of Australasia, Bank of New South Wales, Commercial Bank of Australia, English Scottish and Australian Bank, National Bank of Australasia, and Union Bank of Australia.

No. 14—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1940.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1940-41	9,296	3,232,514	5,238	3,300,766	4,991
1941-42	8,326	3,083,755	4,001	2,590,213	4,932
1942-43	5,724	2,551,265	1,936	1,013,406	5,028
1943-44	7,690	3,117,305	2,232	1,785,822	5,707
1944-45	10,436	4,123,163	3,037	3,031,985	5,917
1945-46—					
September Quarter	2,877	1,173,426	992	1,027,821	1,729
December Quarter	3,542	1,607,330	1,422	1,062,943	1,771
March Quarter	4,058	1,714,933	1,826	1,626,514	2,098
Months—					
January	1,274	547,992	550	510,388	662
February	1,271	506,858	585	526,479	654
March	1,513	660,083	691	589,647	782

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1946 *

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	7	25,515	143	844,112	14	36,808	139	729,495	35	84,272	338	1,720,202
Albany	2	8,965	7	32,016	.....	.....	13	36,532	10	27,879	32	105,392
Broome	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	33,373	16	33,373
Bunbury	2	7,366	3	8,423	4	16,708	8	24,256	31	64,784	48	121,537
Busselton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	25,574	14	25,574
Carnarvon	.....	.....	2	3,937	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	66,366	38	70,303
Point Samson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	44,934	23	44,934
Derby	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	32,456	17	32,456
Esperance	1	6,135	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	7,779	.....	.....	4	13,914
Geraldton	1	4,786	2	8,202	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	79,003	32	91,991
Onslow	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4,604	25	51,076	26	55,680
Port Hedland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	42,479	24	42,479
Wyndham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	16,308	8	16,308

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	8	23,887	135	887,440	16	33,773	121	618,624	56	140,220	336	1,703,944
Albany	2	6,643	4	16,750	.....	.....	17	63,842	9	18,257	32	105,492
Broome	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	33,373	16	33,373
Bunbury	7	25,804	3	7,414	7	13,727	23	51,841	7	22,161	47	120,947
Busselton	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	23,982	1	1,592	.....	.....	14	25,574
Carnarvon	2	4,337	.....	.....	1	1,311	.....	.....	35	64,663	38	70,311
Point Samson	.....	.....	1	2,213	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	42,717	23	44,930
Derby	.....	.....	1	2,120	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	30,336	17	32,456
Esperance	.....	.....	1	6,135	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	7,779	4	13,914
Geraldton	1	2,217	11	42,838	1	1,311	4	14,528	15	27,897	32	88,791
Onslow	1	2,217	2	9,485	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	43,978	26	55,680
Port Hedland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	43,009	24	43,009
Wyndham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	18,253	9	18,253

* Excluding Public Vessels under Control of Defence Authorities.

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods. *

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1940-41	544	3,040,611	556	3,087,389	1,100	6,128,000
1941-42	500	2,545,823	492	2,507,742	992	5,053,565
1942-43	296	1,435,241	312	1,467,495	608	2,902,736
1943-44	382	1,585,935	385	1,579,656	767	3,165,591
1944-45	388	1,590,820	382	1,528,336	770	3,119,156
Nine months ended 31st Mar., 1946	321	1,699,356	324	1,724,822	645	3,424,178

* Excluding Public Vessels under Control of Defence Authorities.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1945.				Nine months ended 31st March, 1946.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Perth	912,120	2,821,621	891,230	4,624,971	846,131	2,359,040	703,411	3,908,582
Albany	405	227	886	1,518	42,950	361	998	44,309
Bunbury	140	583	446	1,169	66	326	420	812
Esperance	2,492	.....	116	2,608	982	.....	.....	982
Geraldton	4,924	30,250	355	35,529	44,609	23,723	133	68,365
Onslow	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2
Other	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	920,081	2,852,681	893,033	4,665,795	934,639	2,383,450	704,963	4,023,052

VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea are recorded in British Currency values; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,079,123	1,774,185	1,382,173	970,019	971,563	1,199,736
Other States of Commonwealth.....	13,111,006	13,150,874	12,545,792	11,858,155	12,493,709	12,597,452
New Zealand	24,066	12,264	8,651	10,049	13,411	14,375
Other British Possessions	1,234,032	1,152,197	1,650,114	1,080,082	1,089,351	1,386,709
Total, British	16,448,227	16,089,520	15,586,730	13,918,305	14,568,034	15,198,272
Foreign Countries	2,670,481	1,845,789	1,963,241	1,689,444	2,061,095	2,231,934
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages)	118,314	83,167	57,508	32,008	93,076	43,303
Grand Total in Recorded Values	19,237,022	18,018,476	17,612,479	15,639,757	16,722,205	17,473,509
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency	20,615,054	19,083,215	18,751,869	16,449,262	17,574,227	18,483,952
Value† of Imports per head of Mean Population	44·001	40·361	39·409	34·255	36·427	37·864

† Australian Currency.

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	6,405,145	3,950,031	3,229,861	1,411,331	4,356,109	3,403,176
Other States of Commonwealth.....	14,258,977	15,403,861	12,620,653	10,058,378	6,735,954	5,766,335
New Zealand	21,127	24,406	10,364	71	16,046	132
Other British Possessions	903,142	1,473,424	1,746,661	1,376,525	3,386,894	5,437,025
Total, British	21,588,391	20,851,722	17,607,539	12,846,305	14,495,003	14,606,668
Foreign Countries	2,225,736	2,850,763	6,157,016	2,215,424	3,218,950	3,442,467
Destination Unknown	9,033	151,620	434,576	308,950	281,555	99,836
For Orders (Lost at Sea)	63,642	.....	.....	.....	163,121	.....
Ships' Stores	689,952	985,374	1,152,353	991,324	1,373,517	1,254,062
Grand Total	24,576,754	24,839,479	25,351,484	16,362,003	19,532,146	19,403,033
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	52·457	52·536	53·278	34·074	40·485	39·747

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1945.							
Australian	£ 3,911,012	£ 6,571,679	£ 581,388	£ 1,337,713	£ 195,650	£ 10	£ 12,597,452
Oversea	156,567	621,639	8,275	45,789	430	1,584	834,284
Total	4,067,579	7,193,318	589,663	1,383,502	196,080	1,594	13,431,736
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1945.							
Western Australian	1,876,889	2,952,556	133,038	572,364	8,152	955	5,543,954
Other Australian	39,701	77,134	1,277	35,971	1,443	535	156,061
Oversea	30,983	29,712	1,631	3,348	531	115	66,320
Total	1,947,573	3,059,402	135,946	611,683	10,126	1,605	5,766,335
IMPORTS—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1946.							
Australian	3,637,957	5,229,024	642,215	1,135,478	186,012	40,827	10,871,513
Oversea	174,218	537,191	4,708	34,426	.....	.....	750,543
Total	3,812,175	5,766,215	646,923	1,169,904	186,012	40,827	11,622,056
EXPORTS*—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1946.							
Western Australian	1,705,027	2,559,376	27,945	484,869	4,188	.....	4,781,405
Other Australian	92,631	86,439	144	45,234	652	.....	225,100
Oversea	62,263	53,705	302	14,610	25	120	131,025
Total	1,859,921	2,699,520	28,391	544,713	4,865	120	5,137,530

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 21.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	July, 1945, to March, 1946.
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	£ 968,523	£ 913,126	£ 633,680	£ 701,460	£ 589,277	£ 576,096	£ 465,984
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,911,828	2,029,063	2,111,806	1,888,693	1,615,979	1,636,731	1,561,322
III.	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	349,202	319,225	249,465	208,945	305,129	240,734	182,703
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	1,048,027	1,035,292	1,801,494	2,068,997	1,929,736	1,592,301	1,364,324
V.	Live Animals	209,590	158,352	108,875	43,429	95,221	131,877	128,946
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	50,973	90,173	137,296	157,518	114,571	97,585	37,453
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	152,453	146,119	124,292	126,245	126,250	148,954	121,848
VIII.a	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	381,970	446,347	521,129	414,476	524,446	969,772	386,096
VIII.b	Textiles	1,174,614	1,252,577	1,129,127	1,028,844	1,028,492	1,240,800	1,013,172
VIII.c	Apparel	1,976,432	1,952,317	1,625,336	1,230,126	1,231,602	1,188,954	1,027,327
IX.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	1,524,327	1,079,077	1,387,382	1,455,141	1,696,578	1,316,083	1,095,590
X.	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	194,082	226,573	162,296	98,572	136,102	193,894	155,889
XI.	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	164,109	195,309	252,255	253,462	304,600	222,637	385,164
XII.a	Metals and Metal Manufactures	2,780,723	2,125,291	2,342,870	1,768,622	1,885,891	1,808,059	1,645,120
XII.b	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	1,909,409	1,633,842	1,417,546	1,069,237	1,445,309	1,848,706	448,838
XII.c	Machines and Machinery							1,232,315
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	451,781	340,256	361,460	297,974	288,677	364,733	416,284
XIII.b	Leather and Leather Manufactures	102,101	75,206	96,825	86,083	74,809	80,592	74,138
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	259,399	249,111	283,611	163,480	159,838	194,090	145,736
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stone-ware	240,199	258,636	245,382	155,005	214,729	204,354	207,139
XVI.a	Pulp, Paper, and Board	358,133	309,026	316,698	271,789	409,980	508,973	382,000
XVI.b	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	367,265	343,402	305,372	266,396	294,804	309,846	243,685
XVII.	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	153,272	120,031	105,329	45,545	55,483	69,787	99,295
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments	101,588	88,374	101,920	88,309	92,691	72,595	73,554
XIX.	Drugs, Fertilisers, and Chemicals	1,264,953	1,323,340	1,192,207	1,008,421	1,280,503	1,557,806	1,432,001
XX.	Miscellaneous	1,141,049	1,307,607	1,097,779	747,988	821,508	897,550	567,642
XXI.	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	1,020	804	1,047	....	....	....	....
	Total, Imports	19,237,022	18,018,476	17,612,479	15,639,757	16,722,205	17,473,509	14,894,165

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal.

Article.		1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	July, 1945, to March, 1946.
Beef	Quantity lb.	10,639,900	12,308,601	7,883,141	408	3,184,931	2,651,186	8,248,411
	Value £	164,476	203,581	163,331	29	94,923	84,146	247,164
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity lb.	10,284,974	9,691,373	8,122,379	7,855,353	14,691,304	8,824,161	5,001,663
	Value £	266,329	248,231	217,309	228,860	381,370	204,844	137,522
Meat in Tins	Quantity lb.	52,840	31,161	39,846	1,953	3,894	2,917,818	2,335,587
	Value £	2,831	2,432	1,822	109	282	190,448	159,150
Butter	Quantity lb.	4,157,400	3,883,233	3,722,340	477,150	2,144,544	2,214,548	2,871,875
	Value £	247,379	232,158	216,753	32,770	142,588	192,822	198,550
Eggs in Shell	Quantity doz.	947,566	1,688,363	1,566,812	151,224	151,253	153,815	173,881
	Value £	59,183	107,809	95,979	16,472	17,338	17,560	36,510
Wheat	Quantity Cental	9,198,254	8,913,422	5,864,609	3,082,711	7,233,978	14,153,759	5,130,644
	Value £	2,334,344	2,928,876	2,010,536	1,055,423	2,906,348	7,477,402	3,374,795
Flour	Quantity Cental	1,836,854	2,374,210	1,703,111	1,556,050	2,156,153	2,088,876	1,864,935
	Value £	652,163	1,093,982	842,687	792,778	1,183,517	1,284,658	1,790,409
Fruit, Fresh (a)	Quantity Cental	348,438	151,591	80,012	88,467	65,213	71,610	82,437
	Value £	422,885	187,332	122,565	135,670	100,012	119,194	186,293
Hides and Skins	Quantity lb.	372,620	289,862	386,009	173,831	304,133	268,699	463,626
	Value £	65,279,119	19,982,826	75,738,857	28,513,716	68,663,427	52,057,795	80,682,622
Wool { Greasy	Quantity lb.	3,801,266	1,300,647	4,918,206	2,081,357	5,420,995	4,041,137	5,397,421
Scoured	Quantity lb.	3,648,086	2,798,895	4,927,597	2,731,336	4,618,630	4,885,497	7,342,043
	Value £	330,609	258,938	514,835	297,170	458,592	512,302	866,540
Pearls and Shell	Quantity lb.	78,320	77,351	73,478	710	304	....	559
Tanning Bark	Quantity lb.	19,485	13,686	6,896	1,598	1,294	2,795	2,574
Tin Ore	Quantity lb.	6,973	5,890	2,970	2,551	3,075	2,519	3,143
Timber	Quantity lb.	628,352	790,382	699,661	605,940	613,994	570,028	571,194
Sandalwood	Quantity lb.	41,596	47,613	17,481	80	....	....	150
Gold, Uncoined	Quantity lb.	12,103,313	12,647,911	10,386,588	7,926,152	3,698,821	12,425	20,400
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	Quantity lb.	33,039	34,036	26,756	13,487	16,022	17,079	19,532
All other Articles	Quantity lb.	3,011,591	4,368,762	4,647,622	2,997,016	4,162,538	4,404,975	3,995,326
	Value £	24,576,754	24,839,479	25,351,484	16,362,003	19,532,146	19,403,033	17,470,858
Colliery Coal { Mined	Quantity Tons	543,627	534,274	585,471	556,351	526,019	571,648	413,436
	Value £	361,152	367,403	431,005	475,078	523,724	598,694	445,852
Bunkered (b)	Quantity Tons	17,157	4,081	4,524	2,946	1,336	3,326	813

(a) Includes Tomatoes exported Interstate.

(b) Included in coal production.

No. 23.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1945.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
Fremantle	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Albany	158,070	47,102,089	23,220	4,877,042	6,102	1,826,428	11	3,994	164,172	48,928,517	23,231	4,881,036
Broome	10,593	3,129,278	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	4,461	10,593	3,129,278	12	4,461
Bunbury ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carnarvon ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Derby ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geraldton ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Onslow ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Point Samson ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Hedland ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyndham ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	Quantity		168,663	50,231,367	23,220	4,877,042	6,102	1,826,428	23	8,455	174,765	52,057,795
	Value £		3,918,166	511,775	122,971	527	4,041,137	512,302				

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1946.

Fremantle	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Albany	257,625	79,159,987	34,874	7,206,772	1,358	410,911	.....	.....	258,983	79,570,898	34,874	7,206,772
Broome	3,816	1,111,724	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,816	1,111,724	.....	.....
Bunbury ....	.....	.....	687	135,271	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	687	135,271
Carnarvon ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Derby ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geraldton ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Onslow ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Point Samson ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Hedland ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyndham ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	Quantity		261,441	80,271,711	35,561	7,342,043	1,358	410,911	262,799	80,682,622	35,561	7,342,043
	Value £		5,368,992	866,540	28,429	....	5,397,421	866,540				

**No. 24—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1946.**

Note—The classification of Exports has been revised as from 1st July, 1945.

A.—VALUES †

Art.cle.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.	£	£	£
Meats, Poultry, and Game—			
Beef	247,164	....	247,164
Mutton and Lamb	137,522	....	137,522
Pork	212,396	....	212,396
Bacon and Hams	81,382	....	81,382
Preserved in Tins	162,382	97,123	259,505
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc.	77,872	....	77,872
Butter	194,651	....	194,651
Eggs in Shell	28,005	....	28,005
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	78,648	61,357	140,005
TOTAL, CLASS I.	1,220,022	158,480	1,378,502
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—NON- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.			
Wheat	934,269	2,440,526	3,374,795
Flour (Wheaten)	1,627,221	158,643	1,785,864
Vegetables, Fresh—Potatoes	94,640	98,664	193,304
Vegetables, Fresh—Tomatoes .....	....	122,729	122,729
Fruits, Fresh—			
Apples	11,666	40,828	52,494
Other	4,259	....	4,259
Fruits, Dried—			
Apples	5,913	25,599	31,512
Raisins	761	332	1,093
Currants	63,035	2,826	65,861
Confectionery	9,087	3,334	12,421
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc.	231,715	369,208	600,923
TOTAL, CLASS II.	2,982,566	3,262,689	6,245,255
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine	859	806	1,665
Other	14,723	96,412	111,135
TOTAL, CLASS III.	15,582	97,218	112,800
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.			
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .....	....	40,930	40,930
Tobacco, Manufactured	42	40,074	40,116
Cigarettes	16,072	18,979	35,051
Other .....	....	867	867
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	16,114	100,850	116,964
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.			
Cattle .....	....	7,300	7,300
Horses .....	....	4,750	4,843
Sheep	93	774	973
Other	199	....	....
TOTAL, CLASS V.	292	12,824	13,116
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—			
Furred	33,532	80,279	113,811
Cattle and Calf	173	17,928	18,101
Sheep and Lamb	323,892	5,957	329,849
Wool, Greasy	5,368,992	28,429	5,397,421
Wool, Scoured	866,540	....	866,540
Pearl Shell	559	....	559
Other Animal Substances	1,263	3,774	5,037
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	6,594,951	136,367	6,731,318
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.			
Flax Fibre	52,075	....	52,075
Tanning Bark .....	....	2,574	2,574
Tanning Extract	52,085	33,938	86,023
Other Vegetable Substances	1,783	54,396	56,179
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	105,943	90,908	196,851
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES ; TEXTILES ; AND APPAREL.			
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—	1,385	9,081	10,466

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24 (B), pages 16 and 17.

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1946—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. †

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Class VIII.—continued.	£	£	£
(b) Textiles—			
Piece Goods, Woollen	439	10,420	10,859
Other Textiles	37,635	41,055	78,690
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	38,074	51,475	89,549
(c) Apparel—			
Footwear	5,340	8,420	13,850
Other Apparel and Attire	37,694	20,467	58,161
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (c)	43,124	28,887	72,011
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow	28,725	12,912	41,637
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	8,029	21,305	29,334
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	36,754	34,217	70,971
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.	35	390	425
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.			
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre	18,778	25,927	44,705
Felspar .....	.....	1,470	1,470
Ores and Concentrates—			
Tantalite—Columbite .....	.....	.....	.....
Antimony	30,421	.....	30,421
Tin .....	.....	3,141	3,141
Gold .....	.....	20,400	20,400
Other Rocks, Minerals, etc.	6,436	9,917	16,353
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	55,635	60,855	116,490
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts	30	27,400	27,430
Metals and Metal Manufactures	9,268	152,493	161,761
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	9,298	179,893	189,191
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances, Equipment, etc.	5,130	5,998	11,128
(c) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Implements and Machinery .....	.....	1,412	1,412
Other	6,368	35,308	41,676
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c)	6,368	36,720	43,088
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFAC- TURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	105	1,653	1,758
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—			
Leather	4,941	64,159	69,100
Leather Manufactures	510	512	1,022
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	5,451	64,671	70,122
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFAC- TURED.			
Sandalwood	150	.....	150
Timber	193,019	378,904	571,923
Other	228	17,310	17,538
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	193,397	396,214	589,611

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24 (B), pages 16 and 17

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1946—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.	£	£	£
Earthenware, Cementware, Stoneware, Chinaware, etc.	187	20,694	20,881
Glass and Glassware	139	4,107	4,246
Other	256	1,089	1,345
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	582	25,890	26,472
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) Pulp, Paper, and Board	7,843	12,011	19,854
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	3,548	21,568	25,116
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.			
Fancy Goods	560	140	700
Jewellery, including Pearls	242	....	242
Other	307	1,450	1,757
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	1,109	1,590	2,699
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	2,262	3,266	5,528
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS.			
Oils, Essential	17,514	70,168	87,682
White Arsenic ....	....	41,260	41,260
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	34,368	81,373	115,741
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	51,882	192,801	244,683
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	17,477	127,460	144,937
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.			
Gold—			
Bar, Dust, Ingot, and Sheet ....	....	....	....
Specie ....	....	....	....
Silver—			
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet	928	18,604	19,532
Specie	444	....	444
Bronze Specie ....	....	4,950	4,950
TOTAL, CLASS XXI.	1,372	23,554	24,926
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS	11,416,301	5,187,530	16,553,831

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores. † For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24, (B), pages 16 and 17.

B.—QUANTITIES.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Beef	8,248,411	....	8,248,411
Mutton and Lamb	5,001,663	....	5,001,663
Pork	5,918,818	....	5,918,818
Bacon and Hams	1,133,256	....	1,133,256
Meats Preserved in Tins	2,612,811	1,460,767	4,073,578
Milk, Condensed	2,194,384	....	2,194,384
Butter	2,827,734	....	2,827,734
Eggs in Shell	91,123	....	91,123
Wheat	1,182,627	3,948,017	5,130,644
Flour (Wheaten)	1,608,137	253,890	1,862,036
Potatoes	115,943	113,417	229,360
Tomatoes ....	....	40,858	40,858
Apples	7,289	29,865	37,154
Dried Apples	118,932	413,248	532,180
Dried Raisins	21,084	2,905	23,989
Dried Currants	3,533,448	94,642	3,628,090
Tobacco, Unmanufactured ....	....	368,369	368,369
Tobacco, Manufactured	101	46,160	46,261
Cigarettes	40,309	11,501	51,810

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1946—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES*.—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Hides and Skins—			
Cattle and Calf	180	40,867	41,047
Sheep and Lamb	1,471,391	55,893	1,527,284
Wool, Greasy	80,271,711	410,911	80,682,622
Wool, Scoured	7,342,043	...	7,342,043
Pearl Shell	118	...	118
Flax Fibre	4,674	...	4,674
Tanning Bark .....	...	3,822	3,822
Tanning Extract	35,413	22,223	57,636
Tallow	12,432	9,966	22,398
Sandalwood	40	...	40
Timber	7,091,366	25,138,185	32,229,551
White Arsenic .....	...	27,778	27,778

*Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1946.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
			£	£			£	£		£
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. gal	57,338	...	13,028	...	...	...	...	...	57,338	13,028
Biscuits lb.	511	...	30	...	535	...	34	...	1,046	64
Brushware lb.	...	...	279	...	...	...	...	...	...	279
Butter lb.	42,052	...	3,720	...	2,089	...	179	...	44,141	3,899
Cheese lb.	15,734	...	1,147	...	1,545	...	104	...	17,279	1,251
Coal (Bunker) ton	18,812	...	69,065	...	2,809	...	9,853	...	21,621	78,918
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	10,033	...	1,247	...	230	...	26	...	10,263	1,273
Cordage and Twine doz.	79,173	...	2,663	...	...	...	25	...	2,688	...
Eggs in Shell lb.	50,918	...	8,127	...	3,585	...	378	...	82,758	8,505
Fish—Fresh lb.	2,232	24	3,908	5	4,464	...	382	...	55,382	4,290
Fish—Preserved	13,481	96	197	8	523	...	44	...	2,779	246
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	2,780	...	733	...	1,488	...	61	...	15,065	802
Fruits—Preserved ....	...	...	6,428	...	158	...	383	...	2,938	6,811
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) lb.	184,881	...	6,548	...	...	...	8	...	184,881	6,556
Vegetables, Fresh ....	...	...	14,116	...	...	...	972	...	...	15,088
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas cntl.	81	...	274	...	5	...	15	...	86	289
Oats	8	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	8	4
Bran, etc. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flour, Wheaten	2,853	...	4,509	...	46	...	36	...	2,899	4,545
Rice	1,167	...	1,976	...	5	...	6	...	1,172	1,982
Hay and Chaff cwt.	530	...	247	...	...	...	...	...	530	247
Jams and Jellies lb.	4,225	...	206	...	529	...	20	...	4,754	226
Live Animals—Sheep No.	362	...	677	...	...	...	...	...	362	677
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc. lb.	4,762	...	409	...	6,730	...	465	...	11,492	874
Fresh and Smoked	782,953	...	36,204	...	66,175	...	2,758	...	849,128	38,962
Frozen (other than Rab- bits and Hares)	8,401	...	375	...	588	...	22	...	8,989	397
Rabbits and Hares pairs	314	...	33	...	594	...	58	...	908	91
Potted and Concen- trated ....	...	...	6	...	...	...	65	...	...	71
Preserved in tins lb.	4,366	...	262	...	246	...	18	...	4,612	280
Other (including Salted) cwt.	29	...	377	...	141	...	693	...	170	1,070
Milk (Preserved) gal.	28,286	...	1,175	...	960	...	48	...	29,246	1,223
Oils, Fuel for Aircraft ....	...	75,000	9,375	...	...	...	...	75,000	9,375	...
Oils, Fuel for Vessels ....	...	25,758,962	612,925	...	467,064	...	18,317	26,226,026	631,242	...
Oils, Other	3,366	25,970	5,924	7	954	4	77	30,297	7,030	...
Onions cwt.	23	...	35	...	58	...	78	...	81	113
Paints and Colours	86	...	1,098	...	25	...	82	...	111	1,180
Potatoes	11,074	...	8,498	...	604	...	257	...	11,678	8,755
Salt	8	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	8	13
Soap lb.	10,057	...	316	...	591	...	29	...	10,648	345
Spirits	5,767	54	5,784	162	...	...	...	...	5,821	5,946
Sugar cwt.	1,022	...	1,679	...	29	...	53	...	1,051	1,732
Tea lb.	40	2,573	7	436	208	...	24	...	2,821	467
Tobacco	7,600	...	2,999	...	576	...	507	...	8,176	3,506
Cigars ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes	17,689	...	13,137	...	207	...	308	...	17,896	13,445
Wine—Still gal.	41	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	41	36
All other Articles ....	...	...	36,741	16	...	...	2,449	...	...	39,206
Total ....	...	...	249,338	628,851	...	...	20,444	18,394	...	917,027
			878,189				38,838			

**No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1946.**

Note—The classification of Imports has been revised as from the 1st July, 1945.

A.—VALUES.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea. Origin.	
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Meats, Poultry, and Game—				
Bacon and Hams .....	....	....	....	....
Preserved in Tins	213	75,388	....	75,601
Potted and Concentrated	4,865	28,504	....	33,369
Milk and Cream—				
Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. ....	....	9,901	85	9,986
Dried or in Powdered Form and Malted .....	....	118,157	....	118,157
Butter	7	5,040	....	5,047
Cheese .....	....	78,146	....	78,146
Eggs in Shell .....	....	6	....	6
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	4,109	2,327	188	6,624
Potted or Concentrated .....	....	1,809	....	1,809
Other .....	....	859	....	859
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	1,670	134,097	613	136,380
TOTAL, CLASS I.	10,864	454,234	886	465,984
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Grains or Cereals Unprepared .....	....	3,116	....	3,116
Grains or Cereals Prepared—				
Barley, Pearl and Scotch .....	....	2,447	....	2,447
Rice .....	....	3,844	....	3,844
Cornflour .....	....	14,880	....	14,880
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal and Rolled Oats .....	....	6,991	....	6,991
Malt .....	....	3,383	....	3,383
Biscuits .....	....	6,371	....	6,371
Vegetables, Fresh—				
Onions .....	....	7,731	....	7,731
Potatoes .....	....	55,525	....	55,525
Pulse, Unprepared	1,861	6,533	571	8,965
Pulse, Simply Prepared (Includes Split Peas)	5	4,461	....	4,466
Fruits, Fresh—Bananas .....	....	17,684	....	17,684
Fruits, Fresh—Other .....	....	8,852	....	8,852
Fruits, Dried .....	....	54,635	....	54,635
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid .....	....	78,797	1,175	79,972
Jams and Jellies .....	....	113,821	....	113,821
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders .....	....	15,880	....	15,880
Pickles and Sauces, etc. ....	....	92,115	....	92,115
Sugar, Raw .....	....	477,292	....	477,292
Sugar, Refined .....	....	12,405	....	12,405
Coffee, Raw and Kiln Dried	8,817	....	4,012	12,829
Coffee and Chicory—Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid .....	....	15,721	....	15,721
Tea in Packets	} 129,910 {	41,195	3	} 184,696
Tea in Bulk .....		....	13,588	
Cocoa Beans, Shells, and Nibs—Raw		14,222	....
Confectionery	17	113,895	....	113,912
Hops .....	....	19,021	....	19,021
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	19,631	186,375	4,540	210,546
TOTAL, CLASS II.	174,463	1,362,970	23,889	1,561,322
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and Beer in Bottle	1	6,078	....	6,079
Ale and Beer in Bulk .....	....	....	....	....
Cider and Perry .....	....	290	....	290
Wine .....	....	96,828	....	96,828
Spirits (Beverages)	6,250	68,177	5,079	79,506
TOTAL, CLASS III.	6,251	171,373	5,079	182,703
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	5,815	10,322	3,675	19,812
Tobacco, Manufactured .....	....	623,958	....	623,958
Cigarettes	1	683,591	28,944	712,536
Cigars .....	....	8,018	....	8,018
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	5,816	1,325,889	32,619	1,364,324
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle .....	....	71,337	....	71,337
Horses	528	14,399	....	14,927
Sheep	936	40,912	646	42,494
Other .....	....	188	....	188
TOTAL, CLASS V.	1,464	126,836	646	128,946

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.

No. 26 —Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1946—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. *

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.	£	£ 36,356	£ 1,097	£ 37,453
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Hemp, Fibre, and Phormium Tenax Fibre	463	188	4,062	4,713
Kapok	23,801	....	....	23,801
Other Vegetable Substances	57,325	32,780	3,229	93,334
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	81,589	32,968	7,291	121,848
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES; TEXTILES; AND APPAREL.				
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—				
Yarn	16,265	64,644	684	81,593
Bags and Sacks	244,986	13,853	561	259,400
Other Manufactured Fibres	2,206	42,126	771	45,103
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	263,457	120,623	2,016	386,096
(b) Textiles—				
Blankets and Blanketing	3,671	27,645	22	31,338
Rugs and Rugging ....	....	4,793	....	4,793
Towels and Towelling	17,154	25,159	202	42,515
Piece Goods	447,561	318,867	47,281	813,709
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures	31,462	87,796	1,559	120,817
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	499,848	464,260	49,064	1,013,172
(c) Apparel—				
Headwear	85	32,676	....	32,761
Footwear ....	....	310,270	....	310,270
Other Apparel	12,516	671,026	754	684,296
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)	12,601	1,013,972	754	1,027,327
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Edible Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I. ....	....	3,874	....	3,874
Petroleum and Shale Oils in Bulk—				
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.)	514,537	489	563	515,589
Kerosene and the like	84,214	....	....	84,214
Solar ....	....	....	....	....
Residual	291,628	....	....	291,628
Lubricating (Mineral)	38,889	6,183	64,369	109,441
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	13,626	62,662	14,556	90,844
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	942,894	73,208	79,488	1,095,590
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.	2,596	152,341	952	155,889
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.				
Coal ....	....	264,071	....	264,071
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch	12,579	1,177	117	13,873
Sulphur (including Brimstone)	69,368	1,727	....	71,095
Other Rocks, Minerals, and Hydrocarbons	24,956	10,740	429	36,125
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	106,903	277,715	546	385,164
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—				
Iron and Steel:				
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc. ....	....	21,725	178	21,903
Bar and Rod, Wire Rod, Angles and Tees, Hoop, Strip, etc.	5,334	81,988	....	87,322
Plate and Sheet, Tinned and Terne Plate	....	6,059	3,917	9,976
Plate and Sheet, Galvanized ....	....	115,448	....	115,448
Plate and Sheet—Other ....	....	110,796	6,217	117,013
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings Therefor	618	207,974	....	208,592
Structural ....	....	11,333	....	11,333
Other (including Ferro-Alloys)	137	34,204	....	34,341
Non-Ferrous Metals (including Non-Ferrous Alloys)	8,336	118,410	673	127,419
Wire—				
Fencing ....	....	545	....	545
Barbed ....	....	....	....	....
Netting ....	....	315	....	315

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1946—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, MACHINERY—continued.	£	£	£	£
Other Metal Manufactures	82,162	459,721	2,464	544,347
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars, Trucks, etc.	20,593	23,647	72,567	116,807
Motor Car and Truck Parts	11,379	101,653	29,971	143,003
Other Vehicles and Parts	33,439	71,838	1,479	106,756
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	161,998	1,365,656	117,466	1,645,120
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances, Equipment, etc.—				
Covered Cable and Covered Wire—Electrical	7,749	54,612	32	62,393
Wireless (Radio) Equipment	13	43,429	....	43,442
Telephone and Telegraph Instruments and Appliances	27,183	6,155	....	33,338
Other Electrical Equipment and Appliances	73,349	185,658	236	259,243
Dynamo Electrical Machinery	8,919	41,213	290	50,422
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	117,213	331,067	558	448,838
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—				
Tractors and Road Rollers (including Parts)	30,183	47,456	168,438	246,077
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Machinery and Implements	3,586	254,544	104	258,234
Other Machinery	110,999	548,218	68,787	728,004
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c)	144,768	850,218	237,329	1,232,315
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic:				
Covers	1,323	242,837	....	244,160
Tubes	226	33,975	....	34,201
Tyres, not Pneumatic	59	160	....	219
Other	2,836	134,416	452	137,704
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a)	4,444	411,388	452	416,284
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—				
Leather	149	64,029	1,065	65,243
Leather Manufactures	97	8,798	....	8,895
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	246	72,827	1,065	74,138
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane, and Manufactures thereof	63	1,264	46	1,373
Timber	2,941	45,589	10,911	59,441
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures	1,975	64,128	635	66,738
Furniture	577	17,607	....	18,184
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	5,556	128,588	11,592	145,736
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and Household-ware (excluding Household Glassware)	30,738	5,605	152	36,495
Glass	11,227	21,482	....	32,709
Glassware	3,638	87,191	813	91,642
Other	9,379	36,873	41	46,293
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	54,982	151,151	1,006	207,139
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Pulp, Paper, and Board	15,792	272,368	94,440	382,600
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	49,260	193,569	856	243,685
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.	8,553	85,038	5,704	99,295

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1946—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£	£	£	£
Gramophones, Phonographs, and Other Talking Machines, etc.	70	7,246	....	7,316
Other Instruments, Parts, and Accessories	10,355	50,053	5,830	66,238
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.	10,425	57,299	5,830	73,554
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILISERS, AND CHEMICALS.	£	£	£	£
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	17,424	206,469	2,279	226,172
Cream of Tartar	4	19,828	....	19,832
Cream of Tartar Substitutes	1,296	11,145	....	12,441
Salt	205	168,735	....	168,940
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	14	175,775	416	176,205
Soap, Soap Substitutes and Compound Detergents	21,075	52	....	21,127
Fertilisers—	319,692	....	....	319,692
Ammonium Sulphate ....	....	19,662	47,575	67,237
Rock Phosphates ....	....	6,635	3,978	24,461
Sodium Nitrate	13,848	95	10,095	65,250
Other Fertilizers	55,060	8,087	....	8,087
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	35,571	283,335	3,651	322,557
Starch ....	....	....	....	....
Other Drugs and Chemicals	464,189	899,818	67,994	1,432,001
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	464,189	899,818	67,994	1,432,001
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	£	£	£	£
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	4,544	175,606	98	180,248
Brushware	651	25,091	....	25,742
All Other Articles, N.E.I.	120,742	239,084	1,826	361,652
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	125,937	439,781	1,924	567,642
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.	....	....	....	....
GRAND TOTAL IMPORTS	3,272,109	10,871,513	750,543	14,894,165
		11,622,056		

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1946.—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Bacon and Hams	lb.	.....	.....	.....
Meats, Preserved in Tins	lb.	3,881	1,542,188	1,546,069
Milk, Condensed	lb.	.....	258,737	260,837
Milk, Dried or in Powdered Form	lb.	.....	2,100	1,769,833
Butter	lb.	148	48,552	48,700
Cheese	lb.	.....	1,138,042	1,138,042
Eggs in Shell	doz.	.....	60	60
Fish, Preserved in Tins	lb.	27,046	27,270	56,571
Fish, Potted or Concentrated	lb.	.....	9,101	9,101
Biscuits	lb.	.....	100,669	100,669
Onions	cwt.	.....	9,670	9,670
Potatoes	cwt.	.....	59,104	59,104
Fruits, Dried	lb.	.....	1,268,040	1,268,040
Jams and Jellies	lb.	.....	4,286,104	4,286,104
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders	lb.	.....	301,182	301,182
Sugar, Raw	cwt.	.....	344,442	344,442
Sugar, Refined	cwt.	.....	6,805	6,805
Tea in Packets	lb.	1,602,083	389,548	24
Tea in Bulk	lb.	.....	164,706	2,156,361
Cocoa Beans, Shells, and Nibs—Raw.....	lb.	897,402	.....	897,402
Confectionery	lb.	80	1,114,078	1,114,158
Hops	lb.	.....	171,764	171,764
Ale and Beer in Bottle	gal.	3	12,950	12,953
Ale and Beer in Bulk	gal.	.....	.....	.....
Wine	gal.	.....	191,654	191,654
Spirits (Beverages)	gal.	3,846	81,036	86,013
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	37,181	37,303	23,224
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	.....	727,483	727,483
Cigarettes	lb.	1	400,230	56,587
Cigars	lb.	.....	5,054	456,818
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.)	gal.	23,029,893	2,829	2,711
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	5,418,382	.....	23,035,433
Solar Oil	gal.	.....	.....	5,418,382
Residual Oil	gal.	29,962,766	.....	29,962,766
Lubricating (Mineral) Oil	gal.	446,685	21,484	230,497
Coal	ton	.....	127,356	698,666
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch	cwt.	59,456	1,783	127,356
Sulphur (including Brimstone)	cwt.	282,666	1,970	76
Wire, Fencing	cwt.	.....	490	284,636
Wire, Barbed	cwt.	.....	.....	490
Timber	sup. ft.	258,194	613,519	174,009
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	2,599,940	.....	1,045,722
				2,599,940

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June 1945.		Nine Months ended 31st March, 1946.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	14,801,057	14,712,800	3,117,924	9,033,287	12,151,211	11,588,247	3,574,222	15,162,469
Perth	114,455	312,655	37,209	110,107	147,316	131,534	11,278	142,812
Albany	89,837	2,443,175	40,952	16,675	57,627	341,966	769,764	1,111,730
Broome .....	.....	100,817	.....	.....	.....	.....	73,200	73,200
Bunbury .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Busseton .....	.....	148	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carnarvon	22,659	.....	8,927	59,047	67,974	.....	69	69
Derby	70,917	1,521,150	67,097	.....	67,097	232,743	469,078	701,821
Esperance .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geraldton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Onslow .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Hedland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	.....	40,827	40,827	.....	.....	.....
Overland by Rail; and by Air	2,374,584	312,288	.....	2,362,113	2,362,113	.....	278,757	278,757
Total	17,473,509	19,403,033	3,272,109	11,622,056	14,894,165	12,294,490	5,176,368	17,470,858

* Including Ships' Stores.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1945.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31ST DECEMBER, 1945	acres.	acres. 19,384,609
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1945 :— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation Free Homestead Farms Conditional Purchase Selections from late W.A. Land Company Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act Homestead or Grazing Leases Town and Suburban Lots	54,800 532,975 5,177,805 5,297 445,653 6,172,656 3,043	12,392,229
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31ST DECEMBER, 1945	....	31,776,838
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1945 :— Issued by Lands Department : Pastoral Leases Special Leases Leases of Reserves Residential Lots Issued by Mines Department : Gold Mining Leases † Mineral Leases Miners' Homestead Leases Issued by Forests Department : Timber Permits (a)	205,990,973 1,084,653 1,303,317 5,234 38,515 29,874 3,009,185	21,991 211,483,742 381,328,220
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	....	624,588,800
Total Area of Western Australia	....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 72 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 23,085 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,500 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1941.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1941	acres. 263,441	acres. 9,415	acres.	acres. 21,124	acres. 470	acres. 294,450	acres. 2,904,329	acres. 178,408	acres. 15,707	acres. 3,096,444
1942	117,107	5,941	.....	2,509	277	125,834	1,786,421	163,719	27,240	1,977,380
1943	137,066	3,080	.....	5,761	389	148,296	903,160	20,058	16,531	939,749
1944	210,973	6,440	.....	6,361	644	224,418	2,188,281	25,324	21,395	2,235,000
1945	223,257	3,346	.....	2,089	916	229,608	1,272,918	132,547	46,725	1,452,190
1946 : Mar. Qr.	55,677	516	.....	.....	95	56,288	581,296	4,874	3,884	590,054

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1935-36 to 1944-45.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
1935-36	£ 8,522,428	£ 6,319,427	£ 1,948,386	£ 1,512,685	£ 6,201,012	£ 17,528,741
1936-37	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937-38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,960
1938-39	8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939-40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1940-41	7,238,276	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1941-42	*10,647,270	6,116,767	2,979,965	1,714,646	12,421,298	23,952,820
1942-43	*8,701,576	8,172,490	3,831,973	1,766,056	9,487,594	26,737,549
1943-44	*8,707,099	9,190,361	3,985,399	1,748,205	6,400,676	29,208,588
1944-45	9,793,938	7,799,991	4,236,364	1,740,986	5,764,391	31,740,740

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.

† Includes Bonus on Wheat production; £231,250 in 1935-36; and £641,051 in 1938-39. *Revised.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1940	11,349,831	34,237,746	45,587,577	227,262,025	37,405,602
1940	71,680	1,119,801	1,191,481	12,696,503	1,180,557
1941	65,926	1,043,392	1,109,318	11,851,445	830,032
1942	15,677	832,504	848,181	8,865,495	423,712
1943	6,408	540,067	546,475	5,710,669	630,046
1944	1,825	464,440	466,265	4,899,997	814,715
1945	5,029	463,521	468,550	5,010,541	458,479
From 1886 to 31st December, 1945	11,516,376	38,701,471	50,217,847	276,296,675	41,743,143
1946—					
January	331	42,140	42,471	447,099	....
February	252	37,271	37,523	403,846	....
March	324	39,532	39,856	428,945	63,734
April .....	....	....	....	....	....
May .....	....	....	....	....	....
June .....	....	....	....	....	....
July .....	....	....	....	....	....
August .....	....	....	....	....	....
September .....	....	....	....	....	....
October .....	....	....	....	....	....
November .....	....	....	....	....	....
December .....	....	....	....	....	....
Total three months ended March	907	118,943	119,850	1,279,890	63,734

(a) Australian Currency, including premium.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1941

Month.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine Ounces
January	95,978	75,482	53,765	36,796	41,508	42,471
February	83,318	68,391	48,032	33,196	35,947	37,523
March	85,284	75,458	44,619	38,886	38,855	39,856
April	90,531	79,253	46,022	26,806	35,134	....
May	91,438	75,343	43,667	37,762	34,202	....
June	83,502	65,225	40,771	40,974	36,591	....
July	89,306	83,517	46,757	36,581	39,862	....
August	96,664	63,889	40,586	60,194	59,415	....
September	88,878	61,724	60,876	39,476	33,578	....
October	123,315	88,833	41,454	37,331	34,108	....
November	87,076	57,495	39,943	36,156	41,590	....
December	94,028	53,571	39,983	42,107	37,760	....
Total	1,109,318	848,181	546,475	466,265	468,550	....

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1940 to 1944, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cows.	Other Cattle.	Total.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	lbs.	lbs.
1940	130,057	131,379	657,549	788,928	9,516,272	217,910	69,427,000	4,823,081
1941	124,402	144,509	695,222	839,731	9,722,780	163,196	74,985,000	872,856
1942†	(a) 112,782	(b) 226,688	(c) 604,543	831,231	10,424,385	151,958	92,697,000	3,513,274
1943†	(a) 106,743	(b) 241,369	(c) 629,570	870,939	11,012,936	163,876	97,635,000	2,467,451
1944†	(a) 96,528	(b) 234,929	(c) 617,634	852,563	10,049,587	163,993	81,083,000	2,700,045

† Figures for Livestock as at 31st March of the year following. (a) Number on Rural Holdings. (b) Total Dairy Cattle (c) Total Beef Cattle.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1940-41 to 1944-45.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						Total.
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1940-41	3,988,308	1,192,957	130,790	2,283,660	6,845,822	1,489,744	15,931,281
1941-42	3,816,522	1,265,950	74,585	2,271,766	7,191,587	1,464,641	16,085,051
1942-43	2,784,034	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1943-44	2,744,007	1,613,128	(b)	1,468,270	7,731,117	(b)	(b)
1944-45	2,756,022	1,746,627	(b)	1,753,166	7,191,006	(b)	(b)

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

(b) Not available.

No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1940-41 to 1945-46.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Orchards.	Vineyards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1940-41	2,625,401	429,177	65,623	418,486	6,118	1,313	845	21,905	8,841	449,260
1941-42	2,653,419	407,259	68,388	325,266	4,643	1,288	840	21,593	9,011	360,225
1942-43	1,753,178	342,309	49,502	253,150	6,399	1,347	863	21,266	10,126	378,008
1943-44	1,567,016	358,129	61,400	282,606	7,375	1,611	1,256	21,154	10,087	471,627
1944-45	1,515,762	401,958	76,164	328,729	11,735	1,003	1,555	21,060	10,117	422,411
1945-46(a)	1,800,000	400,000	82,000	†310,000						

(a) Forecast.

† Wheaten and Oaten.

No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1940-41 to 1945-46.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (†)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1940-41	21,060,000	3,250,314	725,352	375,143	31,487	8,786	8,828	51,905,172	2,954	469,795
1941-42	37,500,000	5,325,456	959,364	414,115	25,329	9,765	9,835	51,161,142	2,890	410,262
1942-43	20,600,000	3,611,991	533,430	277,957	32,246	(c) 10,911	4,945	52,126,936	3,003	513,954
1943-44	16,550,000	3,964,032	723,984	314,359	30,552	(d) 5,972	6,673	51,560,441	4,169	553,204
1944-45	15,929,000	3,844,965	884,433	338,912	51,190	(e) 5,215	7,424	51,466,066	3,566	459,791
1945-46(a)	20,500,000	4,720,000	970,000	†280,000						

(a) Forecast. (b) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops.

(c) Quantity appraised; the amount submitted being 11,936 cwt.

(d) Quantity appraised; the amount submitted being 7,560 cwt.

(e) Quantity appraised; the amount submitted being 5,422 cwt.

† Wheaten and Oaten.

‡ Includes Distillation Wine.

No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1940-41 to 1945-46.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1940-41	8.02	7.57	11.05	0.90	5.15	6.7	10.5	176.9
1941-42	14.13	13.08	14.03	1.27	5.46	7.6	11.7	105.9
1942-43	11.75	10.55	10.78	1.11	5.04	†8.9	5.7	196.0
1943-44	10.56	11.07	11.79	1.11	4.14	†4.7	5.3	154.1
1944-45	10.51	9.57	11.61	1.03	4.36	†5.4	4.8	124.7
1945-46(a)	11.39	11.80	11.83					

(a) Forecast.

† Based on Quantity submitted for appraisement.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories, 1940-41 to 1944-45.

Commodity.	Unit.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
Aerated Waters	doz.	914,775	1,002,548	1,152,242	1,301,898	1,524,734
Bacon and Ham †	lb.	5,125,751	6,112,282	9,197,295	9,681,492	*11,152,395
(†Including quantities made from "Green" Bacon and Ham)	lb.	(41,253)	(65,307)	(...)	(66,712)	(...)
Bark—Ground	ton	1,190	833	479	334	478
Beer and Stout	gal.	8,161,804	8,384,387	9,062,646	9,670,622	9,177,620
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls	No.	15,851	11,780	11,437	6,461	13,030
Boots and Shoes	pair	349,102	476,907	466,970	370,956	317,471
Bran	ton	35,006	31,342	30,894	38,687	38,941
Bricks	No.	46,001,893	34,872,849	9,537,616	6,957,362	10,713,229
Butter	lb.	14,228,889	15,658,898	14,440,108	13,786,338	12,713,464
Cheese	lb.	950,649	1,298,855	1,620,228	1,772,945	1,841,895
Cigars	lb.	15,654	15,682	9,127	5,695	4,013
Cigarettes	lb.	48,608	117,440	117,111	77,128	67,810
Cigarette Papers	1,000 leaves	538,752	420,655	348,660	452,700	499,290
Confectionery	lb.	7,107,557	7,153,256	5,373,363	6,148,446	6,457,443
Electricity—Light and Power (a)*	K.W.H.	320,295,644	313,625,206	283,214,827	279,359,084	291,585,396
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	832,908	494,296	183,000	243,116	365,403
Flannel	sq. yd.	7,768	5,973	11,610	9,045	9,304
Flour—Ordinary	ton	149,925	135,338	126,274	159,799	161,690
Flour—Self-raising	lb.	8,617,448	8,702,736	8,834,224	7,633,248	8,186,976
Gas (a)	1,000 cub. ft.	566,919	641,017	768,175	829,824	896,673
Gas Producers (all kinds)	No.	1,102	1,989	1,358	306	53
Hosiery	pair	238,800	317,892	457,020	276,396	284,388
Ice	ton	25,633	25,670	26,458	32,352	37,621
Jams and Jellies	lb.	1,228,289	1,346,554	1,513,570	1,347,265	1,230,486
Leather	lb.	2,418,337	3,497,392	3,099,107	2,858,414	3,247,443
Lime (all kinds)	ton	17,376	11,630	7,985	7,950	7,828
Malt-Barley	bus.	266,886	245,200	280,223	326,452	283,890
Margarine	lb.	845,004	278,710	...	...	64,518
Meat—Frozen, Preserved, etc.	lb.	16,483,204	11,820,421	2,412,017	2,594,592	11,821,150
Perambulators	No.	1,367	1,499	995	1,663	1,613
Pickles	pint	164,642	218,464	292,891	466,167	171,886
Pollard	ton	28,571	25,739	21,864	28,045	27,944
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	2,892	3,688	4,665	3,048	4,946
Sauce	pint	814,849	876,758	944,941	807,078	515,740
Slippers	pair	367,864	436,747	214,733	282,874	346,529
Soap	cwt.	49,200	58,310	60,827	35,035	41,224
Sugar—Refined	ton	19,115	19,565	19,483	18,442	18,768
Superphosphate	ton	206,161	156,791	121,144	117,775	198,092
Tallow	cwt.	35,023	57,250	53,718	62,928	63,378
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds)	No.	4,503,783	2,105,754	40,100	574,859	2,164,000
Timber (Native)—Sawn and Hewn †	super. ft.	146,846,441	146,012,537	128,877,656	121,600,244	116,245,748
(†Including quantities produced in Agencies other than Saw-mills)	super ft.	(31,659,666)	(26,295,114)	(19,498,536)	(11,698,704)	(10,216,392)
Tobacco	lb.	267,005	196,818	178,558	242,152	240,417
Tweed and Cloth	sq. yd.	282,713	313,150	280,330	275,073	267,941
Tyres Retreaded	No.	19,082	22,152	24,825	31,348	36,322
Vinegar (including Bulk)	pint	1,244,504	1,332,208	1,131,632	1,209,584	*1,227,768
Wine ‡	gal.	187,497	178,344	190,236	228,041	159,469
(‡Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine)	gal.	(150,501)	(89,940)	(148,164)	(149,680)	(131,507)
Wool—Scoured	lb.	8,524,389	5,973,413	7,616,224	9,782,390	9,421,750

(a) Distributed. * Figures Revised.

No. 39.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1944-45.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (a)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	40	74,184	95,270	448	128,072	454,453	213,637
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	17	71,478	76,517	352	94,254	273,870	150,479
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	39	748,942	1,097,205	1,166	357,114	2,956,053	695,324
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	563	2,215,132	1,676,900	11,749	3,546,346	8,678,534	4,957,731
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	19	22,782	3,786	58	16,221	43,174	23,978
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	27	124,435	113,955	867	193,170	723,906	241,936
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	27	124,969	94,112	509	139,634	490,223	215,181
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	226	482,856	119,968	3,225	525,212	1,527,241	790,925
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	460	2,298,601	1,681,427	5,072	1,443,375	10,868,073	2,967,227
X. Wood-working and Basketware	178	261,678	446,799	2,557	686,594	2,032,161	981,014
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	80	117,504	39,529	615	150,873	497,758	239,214
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	101	490,869	220,911	1,310	365,217	1,167,417	672,798
XIII. Rubber	19	40,444	12,616	113	31,353	120,719	61,507
XIV. Musical Instruments	2	4,120	161	9	2,219	3,116	2,762
XV. Miscellaneous Products	25	66,851	57,281	313	67,084	153,012	92,162
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	108	509,342	2,402,174	783	264,808	1,751,030	654,134
Total 1944-45	1,931	7,654,187	8,228,611	29,146	8,011,546	31,740,740	12,960,009
TOTAL, 1943-44	1,807	6,920,805	7,364,909	28,101	7,770,987	29,208,588	12,511,526
TOTAL, 1942-43	1,799	6,770,121	7,105,019	25,813	6,816,587	26,737,549	11,453,149
TOTAL, 1941-42	1,938	7,063,250	7,309,560	23,980	5,848,261	23,952,034	10,100,531
TOTAL, 1940-41	2,056	6,802,488	7,394,680	22,734	5,069,791	21,824,974	9,016,922

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors.

No. 40.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1945.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 to 25 Years.	Over 25 Years.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	22	10	21	12	9	5	20	376	475
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	7	15	16	10	9	10	25	278	370
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	31	46	53	43	19	27	88	966	1,273
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	364	400	472	410	356	284	759	8,277	11,322
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	3	5	2	2	3	1	4	25	45
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	38	37	53	58	68	47	113	428	842
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	23	26	31	20	9	11	19	355	494
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	187	236	296	303	216	228	519	1,090	3,075
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	172	208	239	252	193	150	448	3,374	5,036
X. Wood-working and Basketware	92	73	90	76	59	43	145	2,033	2,611
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	40	48	56	43	17	16	42	335	597
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	83	87	106	73	33	31	97	824	1,334
XIII. Rubber	8	6	14	8	3	4	12	46	101
XIV. Musical Instruments	2	1	....	....	....	....	1	6	10
XV. Miscellaneous Products	21	21	24	24	8	7	19	186	310
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	8	9	14	9	9	7	8	701	765
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	1,101	1,228	1,487	1,343	1,011	871	2,319	19,300	28,660

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 41.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1945.				1946.			
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.
GROCERIES.									
Bread	2 lb.	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00
Flour—Ordinary	"	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00
Self-raising	"	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95
Tea	lb.	27-00	27-00	27-00	27-00	27-00	2700	27-00	27-00
Sugar	"	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00
Rice † .....	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sago † .....	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95
Oats—Flaked	lb.	4-50	4-50	4-50	4-50	4-50	4-50	4-50	4-50
Raisins	"	12-80	12-80	12-80	12-80	12-90	12-90	12-90	12-90
Currants	"	10-35	10-35	10-35	10-35	10-35	10-35	10-35	0-35
Apricots—Dried † .....	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00	15-50	15-50	15-50	15-50
Pears—Canned	"	14-50	14-50	14-50	14-50	16-45	16-45	16-45	16-45
Salmon †	1 lb. tin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Potatoes	7 lb.	8-43	8-43	8-43	8-43	8-43	8-43	8-43	8-43
Onions—Brown	lb.	2-95	2-95	2-95	2-95	2-85	2-90	2-90	2-88
Soap—Household	"	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33
Kerosene	qrt.	6-53	6-49	6-49	6-50	6-24	6-24	6-24	6-24
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00
Cheese—Mild (loaf)	"	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	28-00	28-00	28-00	28-00	24-00	28-00	28-00	26-67
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	20-50	20-50	20-50	20-50	20-50	20-50	20-50	20-50
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	9-85	9-90	9-90	9-88	9-90	9-90	9-90	9-90
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	13-00	13-00	13-00	13-00	13-00	13-00	13-00	13-00
Ribs	"	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00
Steak, Rump	"	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00
" Chuck	"	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00
Sausages	"	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-10	9-00	9-00	9-03
Corned, Silverside	"	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	10-90	10-97
" Brisket, Rolled	"	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00
Mutton—Leg	"	9-00	10-00	10-00	9-67	10-00	10-80	11-00	10-60
Forequarter	"	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00
Loin	"	9-90	10-50	10-50	10-30	10-00	10-70	10-80	10-50
Chops, Loin	"	10-00	11-00	11-00	10-67	10-00	10-80	11-00	10-60
" Leg	"	10-00	10-90	11-00	10-63	10-00	10-80	11-00	10-60
Pork—Leg	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Loin	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Chops	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

* As at the 15th of the month. (a) Sales of fresh Pork prohibited as from 13th September, 1943, by National Security (Meat Industry Control) Regulations. † No retail sales during the period.

No. 42.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1945.				1946.			
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.
Metropolitan Area	1,051	1,062	1,062	1,058	1,052	1,065	1,067	1,061
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,173	1,190	1,191	1,185	1,182	1,199	1,201	1,194
Northam	1,060	1,071	1,071	1,067	1,061	1,078	1,078	1,072
Bunbury	1,033	1,046	1,049	1,043	1,049	1,062	1,062	1,058
Geraldton	1,073	1,084	1,084	1,080	1,075	1,088	1,088	1,084
Weighted Average—5 Towns	1,060	1,072	1,072	1,068	1,062	1,075	1,077	1,071

No. 43.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—30 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1945.				1946.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	1,058	1,064	1,067	1,051	1,061	.....	.....	.....
Albany	1,055	1,061	1,065	1,051	1,061	.....	.....	.....
Bridgetown	1,083	1,094	1,095	1,086	1,088	.....	.....	.....
Bunbury	1,043	1,051	1,051	1,033	1,058	.....	.....	.....
Collie	1,071	1,073	1,076	1,066	1,074	.....	.....	.....
Coolgardie	1,205	1,208	1,207	1,197	1,214	.....	.....	.....
Cue	1,202	1,204	1,199	1,191	1,198	.....	.....	.....
Dalwallinu	1,093	1,102	1,095	1,091	1,087	.....	.....	.....
Esperance	1,212	1,234	1,238	1,235	1,250	.....	.....	.....
Geraldton	1,080	1,089	1,090	1,075	1,084	.....	.....	.....
Greenbushes	1,035	1,051	1,053	1,041	1,057	.....	.....	.....
Jardee	1,064	1,076	1,073	1,060	1,066	.....	.....	.....
Jarrohdale	1,088	1,087	1,089	1,071	1,086	.....	.....	.....
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,185	1,196	1,199	1,182	1,194	.....	.....	.....
Katanning	1,074	1,084	1,085	1,069	1,078	.....	.....	.....
Leonora-Gwalia	1,308	1,329	1,313	1,297	1,310	.....	.....	.....
Manjimup	1,075	1,083	1,076	1,061	1,071	.....	.....	.....
Meekatharra	1,270	1,302	1,305	1,279	1,283	.....	.....	.....
Menzies	1,293	1,318	1,316	1,281	1,300	.....	.....	.....
Merredin	1,075	1,097	1,098	1,079	1,085	.....	.....	.....
Mullewa	1,179	1,182	1,166	1,134	1,135	.....	.....	.....
Narrogin	1,075	1,083	1,089	1,078	1,086	.....	.....	.....
Norseman	1,264	1,236	1,254	1,264	1,280	.....	.....	.....
Northam	1,067	1,074	1,077	1,059	1,072	.....	.....	.....
Northampton	1,102	1,102	1,099	1,097	1,100	.....	.....	.....
Pemberton	1,088	1,097	1,096	1,079	1,094	.....	.....	.....
Ravensthorpe	1,112	1,138	1,155	1,130	1,138	.....	.....	.....
Southern Cross	1,122	1,120	1,117	1,104	1,117	.....	.....	.....
Westonia	1,193	1,201	1,209	1,181	1,180	.....	.....	.....
Wiluna	1,337	1,377	1,363	1,316	1,323	.....	.....	.....
Yarloop	1,073	1,082	1,081	1,059	1,070	.....	.....	.....

No. 44.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					Weighted Average for Five Towns.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	
1941	883	1,308	894	1,001	1,068	921
1942	885	1,142	879	983	1,062	908
1943	885	1,038	898	970	1,058	902
1944	886	1,036	899	974	1,059	902
1945	886	1,037	899	975	1,061	902
1946—1st Quarter	886	1,053	900	979	1,062	904

No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year—1941	993	1,165	1,017	1,018	1,055	1,008	1,008
1942	1,061	1,175	1,079	1,065	1,114	1,070	1,091
1943	1,104	1,192	1,111	1,102	1,165	1,112	1,131
1944	1,105	1,199	1,113	1,110	1,176	1,113	1,126
1945	1,107	1,202	1,113	1,115	1,170	1,116	1,126
Quarters—1945:							
First	1,104	1,197	1,111	1,111	1,167	1,113	1,123
Second	1,108	1,204	1,115	1,117	1,171	1,117	1,125
Third	1,108	1,204	1,114	1,116	1,172	1,117	1,126
Fourth	1,107	1,202	1,110	1,115	1,168	1,115	1,129
Quarters—1946:							
First	1,116	1,215	1,121	1,126	1,177	1,125	1,134

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 46—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
* 1-7-26 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-27 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-28 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b) ...	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11‡
* 1-7-30 (b) ...	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 3-3-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 ...	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33 ...	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34 ...	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 ...	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38 ...	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-40 ...	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41 ...	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
* 1-7-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41 ...	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-42 ...						
8-8-42 (c) ...	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d) ...	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43 ...	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-43 ...	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (e) ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44 ...	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
* 1-7-44 ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
Oct., 1944 (f) ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
Feb., 1945 (g) ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
* 1-7-45 ...	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
May, 1946 (h) ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
* 1-7-46 ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
July, 1946 (i) ...	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10

* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in November. (e) First pay period in August. (f) First pay period after 26th October. (g) First pay period after 28th February. (h) First pay period after 13th May. (i) First pay period after 22nd July.

No. 47.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1946.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—	£ s. d.	CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	£ s. d.
Asbestos-Cement Goods:	Per week.	Oil Handling:	Per week.
No. 1 Machineman	5 16 1	Weekly hands	5 16 10
No. 2 Machineman	5 9 1	Soap and Candle Factories:	
Moulder	5 13 1	Glycerine Hand	5 10 1
Senior Worker (crating moulded goods)	5 11 1	Leading Candlemaker	5 9 1
Cement Pipe Making:		Boxmaker	5 9 1
Pipe Maker	5 9 1	Soap Crutcher	5 7 1
Stone Crusher	5 12 1	Storeman Packer	5 6 1
Labourer	5 9 1	Soda Crystal Maker	5 6 1
	5 3 1	Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	5 5 1
Cement Works:		Assistants to Soapmaker and Candlemaker	5 5 1
Miller	5 14 0	All other Adults (Males)	5 0 1
Assistant	5 8 0	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	2 18 7
Burner	6 4 0		
Dredge Hand	6 0 0	Superphosphate Works:	
General Hands	5 5 0	Phosphate Rock Section	5 4 7
	5 13 0	Sulphur Section	5 10 7
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods:			5 13 7
Bench Hand	6 10 7	Superphosphate Section	5 19 7
Fixer	6 10 9		5 4 7
Plaster Caster and Cement Worker	5 10 1	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	5 13 7
Limeworks:		Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	5 13 7
Cutters, Loaders, Kiln Hands, and Quarrymen	5 9 1	Mixed Manures Plant Section	5 4 7
	5 9 7		5 13 7
Horse Drivers	5 14 7	General Section	5 4 7
	5 14 7		5 16 7
Motor Drivers	6 2 7	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	5 15 1	State Engineering Works, Leighton:	
Kiln Repairers	5 18 1	Boiler-maker	(a) 6 16 1
Night Firer	1 5 7½	Pattern-makers	(b) 7 4 1
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—	Per shift.	Blacksmiths	(a) 6 17 1
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns):	Per week.	Carpenters	6 9 7
Burner	6 1 1	Fitters, Turners,	(a) 6 16 1
	5 7 7	Plumbers	6 9 7
Clayhole Hands	5 13 7		(a) 6 1 1
	5 7 7	Moulders	to
Machine Driver	5 10 7		(a) 6 16 1
Taker-off and Assistant, Setter (Single Machine)	5 7 7	Painters	6 8 7
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	5 7 7	Labourers	5 0 1
Setter	5 15 7	Agricultural Implement Making:	
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	5 15 7	Assemblers	5 7 7
Brickworks (Wire-cut):			5 11 1
Clayhole Hand	5 7 7	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb Fitters	5 15 1
	5 13 7		5 18 1
Off Bearers	5 12 7	Beater Testers	5 15 1
Scintlers	5 7 7	Experts	5 18 1
Burners	5 7 7		5 15 1
	5 13 7	Coachbuilding, etc.:	
Setters	5 15 7	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
Mill-feeder	5 7 7	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
Wheeler-out	5 10 7	and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
Wheeler or Crowder-in	5 7 7	Bodymaker, Panel Beater	6 10 1
Glass:			5 9 7
Glass Beveilling and Silvering	6 1 1	Welders	6 10 1
Leadlight Glazing	6 4 1		
Pottery and Porcelain Employees:		Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	
Burner, Moulder, Flanger	5 14 1	Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
Trap Makers	5 12 1	maker, Signwriter	6 7 1
Junction Sticker	5 6 1	Machinists (all kinds)	6 3 1
	5 6 1	Sectional Trimmer	5 18 1
Setters	5 14 1	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	5 15 1
	5 0 1	Assembler, Vyceman	5 11 1
Others		Storeman	5 10 1
			5 0 1
		All others	5 9 1
		Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)	
		Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	(a) 6 16 1
		Pattern-maker	(b) 7 4 1
		Toolmaker	(c) 7 6 1

(a) Includes Wartime Loading of 6s. 0d.

(b) Includes Wartime Loading of 5s. 0d.

(c) Includes Wartime Loading of 10s. 0d.

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Includes wartime loading of 6/- per week. (c) Includes wartime loading of 1½d. per hour. (d) Includes wartime loading of 3/- per week. (e) Includes wartime loading of 4/- per week. (f) Includes wartime loading of 5/- per week and special allowance of 6/- per week. (g) Includes holiday pay (h) Inclusive of loadings

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued.	£ s. d.
Dyeing and Cleaning:	Per week		Per week.
Males:		Bread-carter	5 16 7
Pressers	5 15 1	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	6 1 7
Cleaners and Repairers	5 11 1	Biscuits and Cakes:	
Others	5 0 1	Biscuit-makers	6 0 1
Females:		Machine-hands	6 0 1
Pressers	3 8 7	Employees in charge Cake-mixing	6 0 1
Others	2 14 1	Weighters, Mixers, Blenders	5 10 1
Millinery:		Female Employees (Adults)	2 15 10
Milliner	2 19 7		
Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer):		Breweries (including Bottling):	
Foreman	6 12 1	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	(b) 6 9 8
Cutter	6 0 1	Cylinder Men	6 4 8
Trimmer	5 19 1	Leading Hands,	6 0 1
	5 12 1	Assistant Topmen, Cask Pitchers	6 2 8
Presser	to	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wires, Labourers, etc.	5 19 8
Coat Hand (Female)	3 1 7	Engine-Driver	6 17 8
Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 17 7	Firemen	6 2 8
	2 19 7	Coopers	7 8 8
Machinist (Female)	to	Chaffcutting and Carting (a):	
	3 1 7	Cook	5 12 1
Shirt-making:		Bag-sewer	5 14 7
Cutter (Male)	6 0 1	Engine-drivers	6 12 1
Cutter (Female)	3 6 7	Teamster	7 16 1
Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 18 7	Bale Lumper	5 14 7
Stock Costumes:		Others	5 4 7
Dressmaking (Ready-made)		(From these rates £1 15s. 2d. is deducted per week for keep.)	
Stock Cutter (Male)	6 0 1	Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:	
Stock Cutter (Female)	3 6 7	Males (Adult)	5 3 1
Skirt Hand	2 19 7	Females (Adult)	2 16 2
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 19 7	Flour Mills (Federal Award):	
Machinist	2 19 7	Foreman Miller	7 1 0
Tailoring (Males):			6 10 6
Cutters	7 0 1	Shift Millers or Rollerwoman	to
Foreman	6 10 1		7 1 0
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' and Pressers	5 19 1	Fitters and Millwrights	6 17 6
All Others	5 0 1	General Repairers	6 11 6
Tailoring (Females):			5 19 6
Cutters	7 0 1	Wheat Samplers	to
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers	5 19 1		6 3 6
Body and Dress-coat Hands	5 19 1	Smuttermen and Topmen	6 1 6
All other Coat Hands	3 12 11	Packermen	6 0 6
Trouser Hands	3 5 7	Storehand	5 16 6
Vest and Skirt Hands	3 3 1		6 5 5
Machinists	3 12 11	Engine-drivers	to
Waterproof Garments:			6 8 6
Males:		Firemen	5 16 6
Dippers and Proofers	5 17 1	Other Adults	5 10 6
Cutters	5 17 1	Fruit and Produce Markets:	
Females:		Head Storeman	5 18 7
Makers	3 8 2	Weekly Workers	5 16 7
	2 18 4	Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Machinists	to	Leading Man	6 8 1
	2 19 10	Scalders	6 1 1
Others	2 16 10	Assistants in Cellar	5 18 7
Whitework (Females):		Trimmers, Baggers, Gut-runners, Washers, Packers	5 14 7
Corset Maker	3 1 10	Yardmen	5 12 1
Cutter	3 6 7	Ice-making and Cold Storage:	
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	2 18 7	Engine Driver	5 18 1
			to
			6 10 1
			5 7 7
			to
			5 12 1
		Fireman	to
			5 12 1
		Milk Processing:	
		Tester and Grader	6 1 1
		Pasteuriser	5 9 7
		Man in Charge Bottling Machine	5 9 7
		All other Adults	5 0 1
		Females (General Hands)	3 2 1
		Pastry Cooking:	
		Pastry-cook (Single hand)	6 9 1
		Pastry-cook	6 4 1
		Female Pastry-cook	3 4 10
			Per hour.
		* Casual	0 3 0
		Sugar Refinery:	Per week.
		Raw Sugar:	
		Leading hand	5 14 7
		Unsticking, cutting-in	5 9 7
		Melting House:	
		Washing fagals	5 8 1

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) 1s. per day extra if driving vehicle fitted with gas producer unit.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.	£ s. d.
Pan Floor :	Per week.	Timber Yards— <i>contd.</i>	Per week.
Refined fugalgs	5 15 1		5 4 1
Boil-out fugalgs	5 6 7		to
Refined Sugar :			5 16 1
Leading hand (Store Room)	5 12 7	Jointer	6 0 7
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	5 5 1	Coffin-maker	5 10 7
Drier and Grader	5 8 1	Trimmer	5 10 7
Packages :		Groom	
Leading hand	5 11 1		
Men Washing and Drying	5 2 1		
Cleaner Attendants	5 5 1		
Unspecified Workers	5 2 1		
CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—		CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—	
Box and Case-making :		Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Shaper and Upholsterer	6 10 1
Sawyer	5 10 1	French-polisher, Wire Mattress-maker, and Wicker-worker	6 6 1
Machinist	5 7 7	Mattress-maker	6 2 1
Case-maker	5 7 7	Picture Frame-maker	5 18 1
Labourer	5 0 1		5 0 1
Joinery :		Labourer	to
Carpenter (Government)	6 9 7		5 3 1
	Per hour.		
	0 2 11½		
Carpenter (Other)	to		
	0 3 2	CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, Etc.—	
Timber Workers (Sawmills)	Per week.	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	6 2 1	Federal Award :	
Carpenter (Bush)	5 17 7	Carton Setter	5 18 6
Carpenters and Joiners	6 8 1	Guillotine Machine Operator	5 14 6
	4 19 7	One-way and Two-way Rotary Cutter and Scorer Machinist	5 9 0
Dockerman	5 11 7	Storemen, Packers, and/or Despatcher	5 6 0
Engine-drivers :		Females (other than those in charge of other workers)	2 14 0
Locomotive	6 1 1		to
	to		3 5 0
	6 7 1	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
Stationary	5 12 1	State Award :	
Faller	5 15 1	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	6 0 7
	6 0 1	Storemen or Packers	5 5 1
Fireman :		Males (Adults)	5 4 1
Locomotive	5 9 7	Females (Adults)	2 18 11
Stationary	5 7 1	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award :	
	to	Machine Compositor	6 16 0
Horse-driver	5 11 7	Proof Reader and Reviser	6 10 0
Labourer	5 9 1	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotypist, Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	6 7 0
Puller-out	to		
Saw-doctor	5 9 7	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	5 14 6
Machinist	6 14 7	Envelope Angle Cutter	5 18 6
	5 12 1	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	5 9 0
Motor Lorry Driver	6 4 1	Calenderer, Water-proofer	5 6 0
	5 14 1	Brusher, Plate Roller	5 6 0
Sawyer	to	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher	5 6 0
Spotters	6 2 1		
Swampers	6 8 1	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award :	
Stacker	5 5 7	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype)	7 12 1
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	to	Hand Compositor, Stereotypist, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	6 10 1
	5 8 1		
	6 2 1	Females—Adult	3 1 4
Timber yards :		Printing (Newspaper) :	
Buzzer	5 5 1	Linotype Operators :	
	to	Night	9 3 8
Motor Lorry Driver	6 0 7	Day	8 10 11
Wood-turner	5 14 7		
Moulding Machinist	to	Linotype Mechanics :	
	6 2 7	Night	8 1 7
Sawyer	6 3 1	Day	7 8 10
Shaper	5 5 7		
Tenoner	to	Flat-bed Machinists :	
	6 0 7	Night	8 5 10
	5 15 1	Day	7 13 1
	6 4 1		
	6 4 7	General Hands :	
	5 5 1	Night	7 8 10
	to	Day	6 16 1
	6 0 1		

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Industry and Occupation	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Electric Light Works:	Per day.	Other Male Workers	5 0 1
Turbine-driver	1 4 2	Counter Hand (Female)	3 2 11
Auxiliary Plant Attendant	1 2 3	Waitress	2 18 7
Fireman	1 1 10	Other Female Workers	2 16 8
Greaser	to	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):	
Boiler-cleaner	1 3 8	Cook (Male)	6 0 1
Engine or Plant Cleaner	1 0 7	Yardman	5 0 1
Gas Works:	1 0 5	Cook (Female)	3 9 1
Retort Operator	to	Waitress	to
Gas Meter Repairer	5 19 10	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	2 19 7
Stove Fitter and Repairer	6 10 0		2 16 7
Main-layer or Caulker	6 8 1		
Stove Assemblers	5 19 1	Building Contractors:	Per hour.
Men emptying or filling Purifier	5 18 1	Bricklayer	0 3 2
Men filling Casks, etc., with Tar	5 12 1	Plasterer	0 3 2
Men engaged on Coal, Coke or Tar	5 9 1	Stonemason	0 3 2
Labourer	5 6 1		0 2 5½
	5 0 1	Labourer	to
			0 2 9
MISCELLANEOUS—		Butchering and Slaughtering:	Per week.
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—		Shop Section:	5 5 1
Harvesting (b):	Per Hour	Order Cart Hand	to
Stackers and Thatchers	0 3 0	General Butcher	6 1 1
Drivers of Binders, Headers, Harvesters and Tractors	0 2 8	Cutting Cart Hand	6 1 1
All other Adults	0 2 4		6 1 1
Youths (under 21 years)	0 1 6	Smallgoodsman	to
	0 2 1	First Shopman	6 5 1
Shearers with machines (not found):	Per 100.	Beef Carter's Section	
Flock Sheep	1 19 9	Horse and Cart	5 10 1
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	3 19 6	Motors, 30cwt.	5 15 1
Stud Ewes (not special)	2 9 9	Motors, over 30cwt.	6 0 1
Special Studs (as per agreement)	Per day.		
	1 2 2	Abattoirs Section:	
Shed Hands (not found)	Per week.	Labourers	5 5 1
Shearing Cooks (found)	7 12 6	Slaughterman's Labourer	5 10 1
Station Hands (not found)	6 14 3	Beef Lumpers and Tallowman	5 10 1
Attendance and Service:	4 7 0	Slaughterman	6 7 7
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	6 4 1		
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing:	Per 100. (Solo System)
Cooks (Male)	5 6 1	Woolly Sheep	2 19 9
	to	Sheep or Lambs	2 3 6
Cooks (Female)	6 9 1	Rams and Ram Stags	4 7 0
	4 1 1		Per day.
Waiter	5 13 1	Attendants on Slaughterman	1 0 1
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward	5 5 1		to
Waitress and other Female Workers	5 1 1	Carters and Drivers:	Per week.
Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging):	3 12 4	Horse Driver (1 horse)	5 9 7
Cooks (Male)	5 2 3	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	5 14 7
	to		to
Cooks (Female)	6 4 5	Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	5 17 7
	3 15 9	Stableman	5 8 7
Waiter	5 1 3		
Night Porter	5 2 3	Motor Wagon Driver (a)	
Hall Porter	5 0 1	25cwt. or less	5 14 7
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 7 4	Over 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	5 18 7
Hotels (without Board and Lodging):			6 2 7
Cooks (Male)	5 2 3	Over 3 tons	to
	to		6 7 7
Cooks (Female)	6 4 5	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	5 7 7
	3 15 9	Passenger Carrying: (a)	6 0 1
Waiter	5 1 3	Omnibus Drivers of Ordinary Vehicles	to
Night Porter	5 5 1	Drivers of Articulated Vehicles (if collecting fares, 5s. per week extra)	6 2 7
Hall Porter	5 0 1	Taxi-car Drivers	6 15 1
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 7 4	Washers	5 11 7
Restaurants (without Board):	5 0 1	Fare Collectors (Female)	5 10 1
Cooks (Male)	to		3 3 1
	6 0 4	Cemetery Employees:	
Cooks (Female)	3 3 11	Grave Digger	5 15 1
	to	Gardener's Labourer	5 12 1
Waiter	4 4 1	Labourer	5 6 1
	5 0 1		
		Cleaning etc.:	
		Caretaker (Male)	6 9 6
			5 6 11
		Cleaner (Male)	to
			5 13 2

(a) Drivers of vehicles fitted with Gas Producer Units receive 1s. per day extra.

(b) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging Adults £1 5s., Youths £1 per week.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued	
	£ s. d. Per week.		£ s. d. Per week.
Cleaner (Female)	3 4 9	Producer Gas Engine	5 18 1
Lift Attendant (Male)	3 5 9	Steam Crane Drivers:	
Window Cleaner (Male)	5 3 9	25 tons and over	5 18 1
	to	Under 25 tons	5 12 1
	5 10 5	Main Roads Board:	
	5 14 4	Steam Roller Drivers	6 15 1
Clerical:		Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:	
Wholesale Houses:		10 tons and over	6 15 1
Clerk (Senior)	6 10 1	Under 10 tons	6 10 1
Clerk (Male)	5 7 11	Motor Graders	6 10 1
Clerk (Female)	5 19 5		
	3 10 4	Hairdressing	
Retail Houses:		Hairdresser (Male)	6 0 1
Clerk (Male)	5 7 11	Hairdresser (Female)	3 15 8
Clerk (Female)	5 19 5		
Diving (Marine), and Tending:		Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):	
Divers (when Diving)	1 14 10	Head Orderly	5 11 1
Divers (when not Diving)	5 18 1		to
Tenders (when Tending)....	1 2 8	Other Orderlies	6 0 1
Tenders (when not Tending)	5 9 1		5 0 1
Dock, River and Harbour Works:		Laundry Staff:	
Pile Driving:		Washhouse-man	5 6 1
Man in Charge	5 18 1	Washhouse-woman	3 17 3
Others	5 6 1	Ironers	3 11 3
	5 9 1	Other Females (Adults)	3 5 9
Case Driving:		Kitchen Staff:	
Leading Hand	5 12 1	Cooks (Female)	3 19 3
Assistants	5 6 1		to
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	4 5 3
Leading Hand	6 4 1	General Staff (Females)	3 4 10
Others	5 3 1	Kitchenman	5 3 1
	5 9 1		
Quarry Worker	5 15 1	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Miscellaneous:		Males:	
Ganger	5 18 1	Orderly	5 0 1
	to	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	5 0 1
	6 10 1	Washhouseman	5 0 1
	5 4 7	Cook	5 7 1
	5 9 1	Females:	
Survey Hands	5 9 1	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	2 16 7
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:		Unclassified Worker	2 16 7
Man in Charge	6 4 1	Cook	3 6 7
Topman	5 15 1		2 19 1
Machine Man	5 12 1	Unregistered Nurses	to
Concrete Pile Construction:		Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 37).	3 1 7
Fitter's Assistant	5 9 1		
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam	5 19 1	Laundry Employees:	
	5 0 1	Washhouse-man	5 10 1
	6 4 1	Washhouse-woman	3 12 10
Various Classes of Employees		Ironers, Shirt and Collar Machinists	3 6 1
Dredge Employees:		Others	3 2 1
Ladderman	5 19 1	Mining (Coal): (d)	
Quartermaster, Deckhands	5 10 10	Miners	Per shift.
Winchman (Leading)	5 16 1	Loaderman (Mechanical Units)	1 4 4
Winchman (Other)	5 13 1	Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	1 9 3
Greaser	5 19 1	Pumpman	1 6 10
Fireman	5 13 1	Shiftman	1 3 2
Engine driving:		Wheeler (Hand)	1 4 4
Government (excluding Railways):		Wheeler (Horse)	1 3 3
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	6 4 1	Tipplers	1 2 3
	6 1	Gantry and Screenman	1 2 3
	6 7 1	Surface Worker (Labourer)	1 1 2
Pile Driver	6 1 1	Unclassified Worker (Underground)	1 2 8
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	5 12 1	Mining (Gold): (e)	
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)		General:	
		Rock-drill men	1 3 0
			to
			1 4 2
		Hand Miners	1 2 2
			to
			1 3 4
		Shaft-timber Men	1 4 2

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1 8s. 1d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided £1 0 0 for males and 19s. 6½d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 10½d. for males and 8s. 7½d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 3s. 0d. per shift.

(d) Includes Wartime loading of 1s. 1d. per shift, with exception of rate for Pumpmen, which includes Wartime loading of 1s. per shift.

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MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Mining (Gold)—continued.	Per shift.		Per hour.
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	1 1 4½	Painters and Decorators:	
General Labourers (Surface)	1 0 10½	Glaziers	0 2 10½
	1 0 10½	Signwriters	0 3 1½
Others	to	Painters	0 3 1½
	1 4 7½		
Engineering:	Per week.	Photographic Employees:	Per week.
Driller, Sewer, Motor Attendant	6 19 5	Male (Adult)	to
Electrical Wireman, Lineman	7 8 5		5 5 7
Pipe Fitter	7 2 5	Female (Adult)	3 1 2
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	7 16 5	Quarrymen:	
Fitter, Turner	7 15 5	Spallers	5 11 7
Pattern-maker	8 4 5	Jumpermen	5 8 10
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	7 18 5	Crusher-feeders	5 14 7
		Hammer and Drillmen	5 8 10
		Powder Monkeys	5 17 1
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.	Radio Workers:	
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 9 2½	General Serviceman	6 10 1
	1 4 4½	Workshop Serviceman	6 10 1
Winding Engine-driver (Other)	to	Bench Assembler	5 10 1
	1 6 8½		
Winch-driver	1 3 8½		
	to	Railways (Government):	Per day.
Loco. Engine-driver	1 4 2½	Engine drivers	1 3 8
	1 4 8½		to
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	1 3 2½		1 7 8
	to		1 0 0
	1 4 4½	Firemen	to
Fireman, Leading	1 2 10½		1 2 7
Fireman, Steam and Producer	1 1 10½	Cleaner	0 19 3
Grassers, Cleaners	1 1 10½		1 1 6
Trimmers	1 1 4½	Guard	to
Boiler Cleaners	1 3 4½		1 3 1
	to		0 18 2
	Per week.	Porter	to
Motor Service Station Attendants:	5 0 1		0 19 7
Metropolitan	4 19 7	Shunter	1 0 5
South-West Land Division	5 7 5		to
Kalgoorlie (b)			1 3 1
Municipal Employees (Perth):		Signalman	0 18 9
Sanitary Employees:			to
Rubbish Tipmen	5 6 1		1 2 0
Dust and Rubbish Carters	5 9 1		
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers,		Shop Assistants:	
Stage-hands, Trenchman	6 1 1	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-	Per week.
Attendants (Latrines)	5 3 1	ments or Shops:	5 16 10
Motor Lorry Driver	6 14 1	Male	3 9 11
	5 8 1	Female	
	to		
Horse-drivers	5 14 1	Grocery Departments or Shops:	5 16 10
	5 12 1	Male	4 0 5
Stablemen	5 16 1	Female	
	5 13 1	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments	
Motor Lorry-drivers	to	or Shops:	
	6 3 1	Male	5 16 10
	5 0 1	Female	3 13 7
Sweepers (Adults)	to		
	5 2 1	All other Departments and Shops:	
Sweepers (Boys)	3 5 1	Male	5 16 10
	5 3 1	Female	3 4 8
Drainage Worker	to	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	5 16 10
	5 15 1	Canvasser	6 1 6
Nurses (Registered):			
Government and Public Hospitals through-		Tramways:	Per day.
out State: (a)		Trolley Bus Drivers	1 1 5½
Staff Nurses	3 16 0	Petrol Bus Driver	1 2 3½
Sisters	4 4 1		0 18 8
"B" Class	4 11 7	Conductors	to
	to		1 0 11
"A" Class	5 1 7	Drivers and Pitmen	1 0 11
	5 0 11	Car starter	1 1 10
Matrons, Sub and Assistants	to	Platelay	1 0 0½
	6 12 10	Fettler	0 19 3½
Matrons (under 40 beds, daily average)	4 11 7	Track Repairer	0 19 10
	to		
	6 19 2	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
	6 14 0	Not exceeding 25 cwt.	1 0 10
Matrons (40 beds and over, daily average)	to	Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	1 1 6½
	10 8 0	Exceeding 3 tons	1 2 3½
Matron (K.E.M.H.)	10 11 10		1 2 8½
Nurses (Registered):			to
Private Hospitals—Nurses	3 15 9	Ganger	1 4 11
(Subject to deduction for Board 19/6½, and Lodging 8/7½.)		Chainman	1 0 6

(a) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area and are subject to deductions for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 8s. 1d., Sisters £1 8s. 1d., Assistant Matrons £1 8s. 1d. to £1 13s. 1d., and Matrons £1 8s. 1d. to £2 3s. 1d. per week. Outside that area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

(b) Within 26-mile radius from the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

No. 47.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1946.—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.	Wool, Hide and Skin Stores:	Per week.
Lumper (General Cargo)	0 3 8½	Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of	
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer }	0 5 2½	Store	6 12 1
Bagged Wheat	0 5 8½	Assistant Classifier	6 4 1
	0 3 11½	Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides)....	6 3 1
Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	Per week.	Assistant Storeman (Other)	6 0 1
Cellarman (Head)	6 6 4	Skin Sorter	5 15 1
Storeman	5 16 4	Others	5 11 1
Others	5 14 3		to
			5 17 1

No. 48.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 31st March, 1946.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Baking	1 1 8 to 4 12 4	Picture-framing	1 0 0 to 4 5 1
Boilermaking	1 0 9 ,, 4 8 1	Plumbing	1 0 0 ,, 4 5 1 (c)
Boot-making	0 19 0 ,, 3 13 1	Printing Trade—	
Boot-making (bespoke)	1 2 4 ,, 3 15 10 (a)	Job Printing (Federal	
Butchering—		Award)	1 1 6 ,, 4 4 6 (b)
Shop Section	1 10 0 ,, 4 10 1	Job Printing (State Award)	0 18 10 ,, 4 1 5
Abattoirs Section	1 10 0 ,, 4 10 1	Newspaper Printing (Lino-	
Carpentering	1 0 0 ,, 4 5 1	type and Monoline, etc.)	1 11 3 ,, 6 4 10
Clothing (Miscellaneous)—		Saddlery—	
Males †	0 18 6 ,, 4 5 1	Males	0 19 0 ,, 3 5 1
Coach-building	1 0 0 ,, 4 5 1	Females	0 19 0 ,, 3 2 7
Engineering	1 0 9 ,, 4 8 1	Saw Mill Engineering	0 19 11 ,, 4 4 8
Furniture-making, etc.—		Sheet-metal Working	1 0 0 ,, 4 5 1
Machining Branch, Glass		Tailoring—	
Bevelling, Silvering, Mat-		Coat-making Branch:	
tress-making, Wire-weav-		Males	0 15 0 ,, 3 10 1
ing, and all other Branches		Females	0 14 7 ,, 2 19 8
Hairdressing (Men's)	1 0 0 ,, 4 5 1 (d)	Trousers and Vest	
Hairdressing (Ladies)—		Branches:	
Males	0 16 0 ,, 3 15 1 (a)	Females	0 15 2 ,, 1 19 6 (c)
Females	0 15 8 ,, 2 4 4 (a)	Pressing (Males)	1 3 0 ,, 3 16 1 (a)
Jewellery	1 5 0 ,, 5 0 1 (b)	Machining (Females) ...	0 15 2 ,, 2 14 5 (a)
Moulding	1 0 9 ,, 4 8 1	Fitting and Trimming: ..	
Optical Works	0 13 2 ,, 3 5 10 (b)	Males	0 15 0 ,, 3 10 1 (a)
Painting (including Paper-		Females	0 15 0 ,, 3 10 1 (a)
hanging, Glazing, Decorat-		Timber Machining (Metro-	
ing and Signwriting)	1 0 0 ,, 4 5 1	politan)	1 5 0 ,, 3 10 1 (a)
Pastrycooking	1 0 0 ,, 4 5 1	Watchmaking	1 5 0 ,, 5 0 1 (a)

* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown.

(a) Four years.

(b) Six years.

† Apprentices are provided for in certain sections only.

(c) Three years.

(d) Three to five years.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

No. 49.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET.
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1946.	Barometric Pressure (inches).*				Shade Temperature (*Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 47 yrs. to end of 1945, Inches.	Total.		Average for 70 years, to end of 1945.		
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.	
Jan.	29.88	30.08	29.63	80	59	99	51	110	1934	49	1925	9.32	10.34	0.05	1	0.33	3	
Feb.	29.93	30.24	29.60	84	60	100	51	112	1933	48	1902	9.07	8.64	0.02	1	0.38	3	
Apl.	30.00	30.39	29.71	81	60	99	52	106	1922	46	1903	7.46	7.50	0.91	5	0.83	5	
May ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aug. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oct. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nov. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mean†	29.99	....	....	74	56	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.44†	29.30†	....	....	107	40	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916 }	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	70.79†	65.96	52.67 †	137†	34.85	121

* In addition to other corrections further corrections for standard gravity have been applied.
† Figures for 1945.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1945, WITH AVERAGES TO END OF 1942.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1945.		Average, previous years.†		Period of Observation of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley	23.56 to 48.81	34.83	26.64 to 36.64	30.73	18 to 56	33
East Kimberley	5.15 " 29.39	17.95	15.32 " 29.13	21.89	26 " 52	41
West Kimberley	6.90 " 34.55	19.54	14.96 " 28.39	21.40	19 " 57	38
De Grey	5.46 " 21.67	10.54	11.15 " 14.60	12.59	27 " 56	45
Fortescue	6.16 " 19.51	12.03	8.86 " 14.57	10.86	27 " 57	43
West Gascoyne	6.42 " 17.68	10.01	7.86 " 12.27	9.06	35 " 60	47
East Gascoyne	6.27 " 13.68	9.72	7.88 " 11.54	9.09	31 " 54	42
South-West—						
North Coastal	13.70 " 26.32	19.58	10.46 " 19.86	15.72	25 " 64	40
Central Coastal	29.76 " 71.35	45.46	21.36 " 54.91	34.09	28 " 67	50
South Coastal	25.83 " 75.08	48.69	20.68 " 60.60	38.66	26 " 67	45
Central North	10.16 " 28.44	15.05	9.28 " 21.49	13.45	29 " 63	38
Central South	10.05 " 44.59	21.03	12.32 " 29.52	17.42	25 " 66	41
North-East	8.88 " 11.23	9.50	8.40 " 9.81	9.33	28 " 44	33
South-East	4.53 " 10.26	6.03	8.42 " 10.78	9.38	38 " 53	44
Eucaly	3.56 " 11.99	6.10	6.51 " 10.63	8.81	25 " 64	39

† To end of 1942.

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 50.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 20th November, 1943.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 20th November, 1943.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 20th November, 1943.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	2,282	2,350	4,632	Nedlands	6,036	7,397	13,433
Avon	1,842	1,487	3,329	Nelson	3,291	2,436	5,727
Beverley	2,000	1,590	3,590	Northam	2,396	2,416	4,812
Boulder*	1,778	1,659	3,437	Perth	3,879	4,314	8,193
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe*	2,434	1,607	4,041	Perth, East*	3,311	4,223	7,534
Bunbury	2,692	2,797	5,489	Perth, North	2,760	3,609	6,369
Canning	5,787	7,364	13,151	Perth, West	3,061	4,118	7,179
Claremont	3,264	4,756	8,020	Pilbara	646	166	812
Collie*	2,449	2,113	4,562	Pingelly	2,172	1,500	3,672
Forrest	2,031	1,675	3,706	Roebourne	363	129	492
Fremantle*	4,801	4,474	9,275	Subiaco	3,086	4,620	7,706
Fremantle, North-East*	3,513	4,273	7,786	Sussex	2,191	1,680	3,871
Fremantle, South*	4,201	4,302	8,503	Swan	2,915	3,455	6,370
Gascoyne*	644	305	949	Toodyay	2,165	2,137	4,302
Geraldton	2,074	1,944	4,018	Victoria Park	4,572	4,869	9,441
Greenough	2,725	1,890	4,615	Wagin	2,225	1,719	3,944
Guildford-Midland	3,160	3,655	6,815	Williams-Narrogin	1,659	1,482	3,141
Hannans	1,832	1,612	3,444	Yilgarn-Coolgardie	1,821	852	2,673
Irwin-Moore	2,049	1,280	3,329	York	1,360	1,380	2,740
Kalgoorlie*	2,882	2,351	5,233				
Kanowna*	1,999	1,095	3,094	Total	137,100	137,756	274,856
Katanning	2,858	2,399	5,257	<i>Electors in Contested Districts</i>	104,127	108,249	212,376
Kimberley	460	130	590	<i>Electors in Uncontested Districts</i>	32,973	29,507	62,480
Leederville	4,247	5,667	9,914	<i>Votes Recorded (including 4,548 Informal Votes)</i>	70,766	94,537	(a)183,781
Maylands	3,983	5,183	9,166				
Middle Swan	5,070	5,281	10,351				
Mount Hawthorn	5,576	6,819	12,395				
Mount Magnet	1,562	663	2,225				
Mount Marshall	2,035	1,428	3,463				
Murchison*	2,386	851	3,237				
Murray-Wellington*	2,575	2,254	4,829				

* Uncontested Districts.

(a) Includes 18,478 Service Votes not included in previous column.

No. 51.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 29th April, 1944.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central	4,105	864	4,969	South-West	5,465	1,559	7,024
East	7,157	2,200	9,357	West	5,924	2,935	8,859
Metropolitan	3,654	2,028	5,682	Total	56,021	23,868	79,889
Metropolitan-Suburban	17,848	9,844	27,692	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i>	34,519	11,996	46,515
North	596	133	729	<i>Votes Recorded (including 246 Informal Votes)</i>	17,268	5,453	(a)23,017
North-East	3,470	1,967	5,437				
South	2,279	828	3,107				
South-East	5,523	1,510	7,033				

(a) Includes 296 Service Votes not included in previous columns.

XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

No. 52.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Years					
0—4	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320
5—9	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909
10—14	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725
15—19	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245
20—24	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160
25—29	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342
30—34	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437
35—39	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918
40—44	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791
45—49	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392
50—54	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383
55—59	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464
60—64	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586
65—69	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817
70—74	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282
75—79	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903
80—84	684	703	668	1,371	687
85—89	248	206	287	493	245
90—94	38	39	49	88	50
95—99	14	10	9	19	5
100 and over	1	4	1	5	4
Not stated	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120
Under 21 years	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444
21 years and over	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221

(a) Decrease.

XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 53.—Building Permits Issued since 1935 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area
(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
1942-43	33	14,436	21	105,017	487	50,819	541	170,272
1943-44	121	58,323	20	39,998	967	140,380	1,108	238,701
1944-45	530	362,811	20	45,079	1,430	196,019	1,980	603,909
1945-46—								
September Qr.	279	210,435	6	4,786	553	53,404	838	268,625
December Qr.	323	272,844	15	17,800	599	114,217	937	406,610
March Qr.	379	360,232	32	17,530	682	59,132	1,093	436,894
Month—								
January	168	163,402	11	6,955	187	20,979	366	191,336
February	96	86,923	6	2,823	207	12,384	309	102,130
March	115	109,907	15	7,752	288	25,769	418	143,428

No. 54.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1941	439	162	18	54	623	494	18	126
1942	209	81	12	26	242	159	13	55
1943	70	316	16	55	76	650	20	111
1944	23	310	5	35	28	803	9	93
1945	32	218	8	107	39	475	9	174
Months—1946								
January	8	13	....	27	8	24	....	35
February	11	24	....	41	11	38	....	45
March	9	19	....	37	9	51	....	42

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1941—December	17,786	5,663	226	2,803	31,734	22,773	295	4,878
1942—December	16,839	5,381	216	2,392	29,069	20,942	269	3,737
1943—December	17,710	5,477	231	2,580	29,893	21,717	273	4,137
1944—December	18,083	6,244	246	2,491	30,051	22,946	298	4,031
1945—December	18,399	6,771	201	3,184	30,403	25,367	244	5,109
Months—1946								
January	18,632	7,196	204	3,568	30,167	25,285	274	5,581
February	18,823	7,400	204	3,811	30,667	26,401	290	6,004
March	18,864	7,482	204	3,896	30,796	26,813	291	6,155

Note.—Commonwealth owned vehicles (exclusive of all Defence Service vehicles) registered at 31st March, 1946, comprise—Cars, 92; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 427; Buses, 5; Motor Cycles 5.

No. 55.—Output of Electricity.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1945-46.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1934	91,312,390	79,910,615	July	17,732,370	15,397,540
1935	98,266,400	87,416,701	August	16,686,550	14,153,918
1936	107,700,510	95,700,642	September	12,717,300	11,260,719
1937	113,252,780	100,562,012	October	15,340,990	12,544,137
1938	122,474,900	108,590,265	November	15,109,080	12,824,056
1939	136,541,820	117,072,177	December	14,828,240	11,639,174
1940	141,095,650	119,740,591	January	15,814,330	13,900,871
1941	146,538,140	124,048,485	February	15,280,770	12,866,289
1942	152,210,960	129,057,409	March	16,779,130	13,742,965
1943	158,717,030	134,087,182	April		
1944	174,533,620	148,300,786	May		
1945	186,377,360	157,605,343	June		

No. 56.—Employment.

A.—FACTORIES.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1936.

(Base : Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1936	101	102	104	104	104	103	106	106	106	108	109	111	105
1937	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	113	110
1938	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	113	112
1939	111	112	112	111	112	110	109	108	109	110	111	112	111
1940	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	111	110
1941	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	118	113
1942	116	118	118	118	119	118	117	119	120	122	123	124	119
1943	128	130	132	134	134	135	136	136	137	138	136	137	134
1944	137	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	140	140	141	142	140
1945	142	142	144	144	144	145	†145	†144	†141	†141	†144	†144	†143
1946	†146	†148	†152	†153	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.

(Base : July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941 :—Males, 4,746 ; Females, 4,832 ; Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1944.			1945.			1946.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January	695	954	826	751	987	870	963	1,035	995
February	687	958	824	752	983	868	1,014	1,017	1,016
March	686	962	825	770	983	877	1,048	1,043	1,045
April	690	961	827	771	980	876	1,067	1,038	1,051
May	696	965	832	778	1003	891	....	....	....
June	695	961	829	794	1010	903	....	....	....
July	703	960	832	794	1003	899	....	....	....
August	706	957	832	788	1003	897	....	....	....
September	701	965	834	806	1021	914	....	....	....
October	708	964	837	828	1030	929	....	....	....
November	717	984	851	886	1047	965
December	752	1,018	886	930	1097	1012
Annual Mean	703	967	836	804	1012	908

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